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Community Service District Urged

"A WISH TO KEEP ORINDA CLEAN" is the theme for the anti-litter campaign which will get under way in Orinda Monday. Among those who met last Saturday to discuss plans were, left to right, Mrs. Gladys Schwatka of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the cleanup drive committee; Walt Friberg and Paul Vashell, both of whom are from the Lions Club and the chamber; Mrs. Joseph Rupley of the Orinda Garden Club and Joseph Longacre of the Orinda Rotary Club. They suited actions to words, as can be seen. The session was at Mrs. Schwatka's office.
— Sun photo by Mattson

'Keep Orinda Clean' Theme Of Drive to Start Monday

"A Wish to Keep Orinda Clean" has been adopted as the theme for an anti-litter campaign to start in Orinda on Monday.

Final plans for the campaign were made when representatives from the Orinda Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Mothers Club and Cub Scouts met Saturday morning at Mrs. Gladys Schwatka's law office.

REDWOOD litter containers in the form of wishing wells are being made and will be placed at the Crossroads, in the Village and at several of the schools, Mrs. F. S. Crawshaw of the Garden Club reported.

Mrs. Schwatka, of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the cleanup drive committee.

Mrs. Charles Erickson said that the Mothers Club will send speakers to each of the school classrooms to explain the importance of the anti-litter campaign and what every student could do to cooperate in such a program.

EACH STUDENT then will sign a pledge, "I'll do my part, Picking up all trash seen, Helping bring the wish true, To keep Orinda clean."

The boy or girl will circle his wish from a list of prizes, and on April 28 a drawing will be held from one of the wishing wells. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Paul Vashell of the chamber and the Lions Club stated that the Lions and Rotary would contribute money for the prizes.

Cub Scout Pack 212, under the direction of Cubmaster Carl Dudley, will clean up all the trash between the Village and the Crossroads on April 8, and other Cub Scout packs will follow at later dates.

A POSTER CONTEST will be held in the schools, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal of Glorietta School said. Judges from some of the organizations interested in the campaign will have the prize-winning posters exhibited in store windows in Orinda the last two weeks in April.

Others at the meeting included Joseph Longacre of the Rotary Club, Walter Friberg of the Lions and the chamber, Mrs. Joseph Rupley of the Garden Club and Al Burastero of the Lions Club.

Doyle, Masterson Protest Southern Crossing Bill

The California Assembly Monday passed a bill authorizing $180 millions in bonds for a bay southern crossing by an overwhelming 67 to 3 vote, despite strenuous objections that the project is a "monstrosity," likely to boost Bay Bridge tolls to 35 cents, or even 50 cents or $1.

The bill went to the Senate Tuesday, where it is in committee.

Objectors were Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Lafayette, S. C. Masterson of Richmond and Bruce Allen of San Jose, who offered amendments which called for holding up action on the proposed bridge until after the 1957 legislative session, and allocation of $200,000 for further study to determine if there is some better routing. They were voted down, 57-11.

THE BILL, as drafted by the Assembly, contains no provision for construction of approaches to the new bridge, designed to lighten traffic on the Bay Bridge, and according to observers indications are that for another 10 years drivers will have to use roads leading to the Eastshore Freeway at Hegenberger Road in Oakland and Davis Street in San Leandro and San Francisco city streets.

A six-lane freeway had been considered for approaches at both ends of the bridge.

Masterson, in strong criticism of the bill, said:

"Don't kid yourselves. This bill affects all of you and your highway funds. Just as they come in today with an amendment, they can come in two, four, six years from now and get highway funds.

"You in the south had better consider that if the Federal highway bill goes through, you're going to need a change in the highway spending formula, because we will be on the short end.

"AND IF YOU think you are going to get through the Senate when the Bay Area has $100 million worth of freeway needs, you have another think coming.

"The amendment simply says let's not obligate ourselves for $400 millions in highway construction until we determine just what we need."

Assemblyman Doyle told the lawmakers that a favorable vote is a vote to increase fares for some 350,000 residents of Contra Costa County.

"We are told that 25 cents will do the job, but Norman Raab (toll bridge project engineer) says the tolls will be 35 cents whether they curtail the approaches or not, and there is nothing to stop the Toll Bridge Authority from fixing tolls at 50 cents or $1."

Association, Library Unit Act to Aid Finance Drive

New impetus for the Orinda Library fund drive was given Monday night by the Orinda Association board.

Meeting at Orinda School, association directors, headed by President Mel Arighi, took the following actions:

1. Agreed that a precise legal description be drawn up for the Community Center parcel, at Irwin Way and Orinda Highway, which will be the site of a new public library building.

2. Extended the date by which library construction must start—in order for the land to be used for that purpose—from July, 1957, as previously specified, to March, 1958.

THESE STEPS were taken after discussion of the library project with Ernest Spiegl, attorney for the Library Board; Perc S. Brown, general chairman of the fund drive, and Dr. Lloyd L. Farrar, chairman of the Library Board.

The three had come to the meeting so as to facilitate plans for the fund campaign, now being organized.

A motion was adopted that Spiegl was to draw up a legal description of the property, to be presented to the association board at a special meeting in the near future, possibly by the end of this week.

Bob Walpole was assigned by Arighi to work in a liaison capacity with the Library Board.

Spiegl, Brown and Dr. Farrar expressed the desire of the Library Board for an exact description so that it could be used in information to the public during the finance campaign.

TWO POSSIBILITIES were discussed in connection with the future status of the library parcel:

1. If a waiver could be obtained from East Bay Municipal Utility District, to the effect that a library is a proper use of the land for community purposes, the land could be deeded to the Library Board by the association.

(When the association purchased the Community Center area from EBMUD several years ago, EBMUD required that the area be used only for community purposes.)

2. If a community services district is formed later, which could hold the Community Center land as tax-exempt, the Library Board would be requested to return the library parcel to the governing body of that district, so that all the Community Center land would be intact.

Details of agreement on these points are to be included in the document being prepared by Spiegl.

Supervisors Will Schedule Hearing On Pine Grove

Findings for the rezoning of Pacific Intermountain Express Company's 10.7-acre parcel at the Pine Grove from Transition Residential-Agricultural to Administrative Office District classification were approved by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

The commission approval was forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors. Miss Mary A Smith, assistant clerk of the board, said late on Wednesday that scheduling of a board hearing will probably be done at next Tuesday's supervisorial meeting.

POSSIBILITY of court action, if the supervisors approve the Planning Commission recommendation for rezoning, was discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association directors at Orinda School.

However, no decision was reached on this point, according to Mrs. Ritchie Ward, association secretary.

William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the association's Homeowners Committee, described the commission action and its ignoring of the association-conducted poll as a "dastardly situation."

The poll resulted in a 3298-1460 tally against rezoning.

"That poll was as honest as any that could ever have been taken," Mott declared. "If the Planning Commission and staff had been sincere and honest, we would have won. We didn't get a square shake."

A motion by Director Paul Polaczek to conduct a town meeting on the subject was taken under consideration.

THROUGH PRESIDENT Mel Arighi, the association board issued a statement that no response, "either affirmative or negative," had been received from the Planning Commission in reply to the association request last week that the commission and Conuty Planning Director Thomas Heaton appear at the Monday night meeting "to justify the commission's action . . . on recommending approval of the application for rezoning of the Pine Grove."

"Admittedly the commission and staff are very busy," the statement continued, "but have the democratic principles of our county fallen to such a low point that our representatives, who are daily spending our tax money for long-range county planning, can completely ignore the people?

"We believe our request was reasonable and that some explanation is certainly due to the over 3000 Orinda residents who expressed their opposition to the action taken by the Planning Commission."

Meanwhile the Fact Finders, a group in opposition to the association, stated that the commission's action "was a great forward step, not only for Contra Costa County as a whole but also for Orinda, where residential tax burdens are mounting." This statement was made by Joseph R. Longacre, Fact Finders spokesman.

Association Board Studies Special Committee Report

Steps toward formation of a community services district were outlined and recommended Monday night in a special committee's report to the Orinda Association board.

The board took the report under advisement and will study it further prior to its next regular meeting April 9.

The seven-page report was submitted by Don DeWitt and Randell Cook, co-chairmen of the special committee, and Frederic A. Sawyer, liaison member from the association board.

Formed more than a year ago for the purpose of investigating possible formation of a park, recreation and parkway district or a community services district, the committee, as stated in its report, "has interivewed many Orindans and several leaders of other communities who have organized such districts."

THE COMMITTEE now recommends that the assoication board take the following action:

"1. Authorize this special committee to undertake such steps as may be necessary to form a community services district for Orinda.

"2. Establish a time table for accomplishing this objective.

"3. Promote maximum publicity so that the objectives of the proposed district will become well known."

THESE OBJECTIVES are described as:

"1. Acquire title to the Community Center property now owned by the Orinda Association . . .

"2. Acqiure additional land . . . if and when required . . . in implementing the district's program . . .

"3. Coordination and administration of a community recreational program . . ."

TIME TABLE suggested by the committee would aim at conducting an election next November on whether a district should be formed, and on having the district actually start operations January 1, 1957. This would ensure its being on the tax rolls for the 1957-58 fiscal year.

Stressing that "there is a definite need in Orinda for a local district which can achieve the objectives," the special committee states:

"A community services district has been selected for the reason that upon considering all relevant factors it appears that a community services district would be more flexible than a park, recreation and parkway district.

"The statute authorizing the formation of a community services district is more recent and more complete than the legislation applicable to a park, recreation and parkway ditsrict. The Comunity Services District Law appears to be drafted primamily to serve the needs of a community such as Orinda."

EMPHASIZING that "any formal action undertaken to form the district should be started without any appreciable delay," the committee suggests the following tentative time table:

"Organize and implement a publicity campaign — April and May, 1956.

"Prepare petition asking for the formation of the district — May 15, 1956.

"Circulate petition — May 15 to June 15, 1956.

"Hearing on petition — August, 1956.

"Date of election — General Election in November, 1956.

"District commences operations — January 1, 1957."

TEN PER CENT of the number of votes cast at the preceding general election are required on a petition. A public hearing is then held by the Board of Supervisors; not more than 60 days after the final hearing an election is held.

Three or five directors, serving 4-year terms, would be elected by the voters, after having been nominatel by petition of not less than five electors.

Tax rate limit is $1 per $100 assessed valuation. Bonding limit is 20 per cent of assessed valuation. Directors are subject to initiative referendum and recall.

ACQUISITION of the 7½-acre Community Center land by a community services district would mean that the land would "become tax-exempt," the committee states. The Community Center land is between Orinda Community Church and Orinda School.

"Under the ownership of such a district this land can be developed for use of the library as presently planned," the report continues.

"In addition, the directors of such a district would investigate the suitability of developing this property for other needed purposes dedicated to community use, such, for example, as a teenage recreation center, a little theater or a town meeting hall."

7 Try for Supervisor

With 5 p.m. today the deadline for filing of nomination papers, the campaign for election of county supervisor from the Second District will involve seven candidates, it was clearly indicated yesterday morning.

Mrs. Stanley (Eunice) Koller of Crockett and David Comstock of Alamo announced they would take out their papers yesterday and would file them today.

Edward M. Larmer of Lafayette and William R. Zion of Lafayette filed their nomination petitions Wednesday.

Previously, nomination papers had been filed by Mel Nielsen of Lafayette, C. R. Wallace of Danville and Harold Mutnick of Lafayette.

The veteran incumbent, H. L. "Jack" Cummings, is not seeking reelection. His term expires the end of this year. A resident of Crockett and an electrical contractor, Cummings has been supervisor for 24 years and has been chairman of the county board for almost six years.

The primary elections will be held June 5. If one candidate for the non-partisan post of supervisor receives a majority of the votes cast in that contest at the primary, he is elected. But if no one candidate receives a majority, the two highest candidates compete in a runoff election at the general election in November.

Eunice Koller Seeks Election As Supervisor

Mrs. Stanley (Eunice) Koller of Crockett, a trustee of the Carquinez School Ditsrict, yesterday morning annonuced her candidacy for county supervisor from the Second District.

She said she would take out her nominating papers yesterday and would file them today, the last day of the filing period.

"I am interested in this supervisorial race, since I feel that I have the qualifications which meet the requirements of a supervisor in coping with our many problems," Mrs. Koller said.

"THE FACT that I am a woman should not lessen my ability to perform the duties of the office. Women have been elected to many governmental positions and have proven their ability to carry out the trust placed in them.

"I believe that this position is definitely one where the needs of all the people in the county should be considered."

Believed to be the first woman candidate for supervisor in the history of Contra Costa County, Mrs. Koller, 45, is the wife of Stanley Koller, owner of the Stanley Koller Construction Company, and is the mother of six children.

ACTIVE IN MANY community endeavors, she is a past president (last year) of the Carquinez PTA, is prominent in the Crockett Women's Club and is the representative of the John Swett Union High School District on the executive board of the Contra Costa County School Trustees Association. She is clerk of the Carquinez School Board.

Gov. Goodwin Knight appointed her last year to the State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Commission. She has been active in Republican circles.

Mrs. Koller has a B.S. degree from the University of Washington; she has also studied nursing and has worked in public health. She has a Contractors' B license and an Engineering A license, and she runs the E. R. Koller Construction Company.

New Office Plans Of Sewer District OKayed by Board

First stage plans for the new Central Contra Costa Sanitary District office building were approved by the board of directors March 22. The building is to be located on Springbrook Road in Walnut Creek.

Bids will be called for by the directors in the near future. G.A. Horstkottee engineer-manager of the district estimated that total construction costs would come close to $160,000. The building itself will cost approximately $105,000 of the total figure. The rest of the money would go toward paving, drainage and parking space.

The Sanitary District has sold its present office site and must vacate it by September. Sale price was said to be $62,500.

Sneak Thief Gets $296 in Orinda

A locker room sneak theif at the Orinda Country Club stole $296 in cash from three local residents while the trio were in the downstairs shower of the club.

The victims, Harry Dutton of Lafayette; Harold Worsham, Lafayette and H. W. Gentry, Orinda, suspect that the money was taken from billfolds and clothes rifled while they were taking a shower after playing golf at the Country Club.

The thief overlooked a diamond ring and currency in the pocket of Dutton. The lockers where the clothes were stored were unlocked.

Sheriff's officers Hobert and Myhre while conducting and investigation learned that club manager Clark Matthews did not see, nor did any of his employees see. any suspicious persons around the locker room. He stated that all of his employees were above suspicion.

Barbara Glasscock Fetes 9th Birthday

A birthday luncheon was given for Barbara Glasscock last Saturday afternoon to fete her ninth year.

Hot dogs were served, games played, movies shown and wire recordings made. Enjoying the party were Susan Harlander, Patricia Williams. Kitty Winkworth, Gail Campbell, Patty Nechodoma, Leslie Abbes and Beth Glasscock.

Cause of Blast At Roemer Home Still A Mystery

Sheriff's investigator, Inspector Norman Wilson, was unable to interrogate Mrs. Sonya Roemer, 48-year-old wife of Irving Roemer, president of the Sanitary District and well known patent attorney Wednesday because the woman was still unable to answer audibly questions asked her concerning an explosion at the 3783 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, garage in which she was critically burned March 17.

Inspector Wilson, Deputy District Attorney Tom McBride, National Board of Fire Underwriters Investigator Don Weir and Court Reporter Mercedes Clark went with Dr. Harvey Benteen, her doctor, to attempt to speak with her at Herrick Hospital in Berkeley. The investigators found the woman in a semi-conscious state and were unable to identify themselves to her.

The mystery blast which covered 80 per cent of Mrs. Roemer's body with third degree burns has not as yet been pin-pointed to any certain factor by fire investigators. The extent of Mrs. Roemer's injuries are unknown as yet also.

Supervisor of Nurses at Herrick Hospital said that there had been a slight improvement in Mrs. Roemer's condition over the past four days.

Roemer suffered burns trying to free his wife from the flaming garage. Two neighbors, Harry Dutton and Pierce Milton, pulled Mrs. Roemer out of a back door of the garage-workshop.

Library Drive Treasurer Named

Melvin Jacobus, 275 Camino Pablo, has been selected by Perc S. Brown, chairman of the drive, to be treasurer of the Orinda Library Fund Drive Campaign.

Brown asked Mel Arighi, president of the Orinda Association that Arighi designate two persons of the association to serve on the Library Board Building Committee.

The building committee itself is in the process of being formed. Members of the committee will be announced in the near future, according to Brown.

Another committee in the process of being formed is the Advance Contributions Committee.

At the Monday night meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association it was decided to allow the Library Board two years from Monday night to complete the actual building of a library on property given by the association for that purpose.

Home in Moraga Is Burglarized

The home of Max L. Hart in Moraga was broken into Saturday night while the Harts were away for the weekend.

The home, located one quarter mile from Rheem Boulevard on Jonas Hill Road, was entered through a rear bedroom window. Stolen were two .22 caliber rifles, three shotguns, two deer rifles, an electric razor, electric iron, a sport coat, overcoat, all the Harts' pillow cases and sheets including some blankets.

Mrs. Hart commented: "The window was open; at least we saved the price of a repair bill."

S.F. Couple File $75,000 Suit Against Orindan

Arthur L. Nelson and his wife Florence, both of San Francisco, have filed a $75,000 damage suit in Martinez Superior Court against Donald L. Ambrose, of 130 Crestview Drive, Orinda.

The couple claim than on January 7 Ambrose's car went out of control, crossed the center line and struck the Nelson car two miles west of Lafayette.

Rupley Wins Lion Contest!

Robert Rupley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupley, 106 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda, became the winner of the Regional Lions International annual speech contest in Lafayette Tuesday night. Runner-up was Suzanne Lyon of Castro Valley.

Rupley, a junior at Acalanes High School will now go on to the zone finals at Hoberg's. Ultimate goal is a $1500 scholarship to the winner and $500 to the runner-up. Speech topic is "Youth Problems of Tomorrow."

Before 80 Lions, ladies and guests Rupley was judged top man by Judges Wakefield Taylor and Harold Javoby of the Superior Court, Martinez and Mrs. Iona Booth, executive secretary of the Contra Costa Development Association.

Bert Trulsson, public speaking instructor at Acalanes High School, coached Rupley. Deputy District Lion Governor Cliff Brooks presided. Timers were Charles Holaday, Edwards Kunkel. Tellers were David Hughes, Ted Lawrence and Charles Meyers.

ORINDA SEA SCOUTS now have their own unit, recently formed. Discussing plans with Acting Skipper Walt Edwards (right, front row) are these Sea Scouts, left to right: Front row — Ronnie Holtwick, Jeff Neighbor, John Coates, Jim Hunton and Matt Brothers; back row — Gene Pinkley, Jim Bolto, Phil Van Daff, Bill Cline, Tom Mann and Brad Olsen. — Sun photo by Mattson

Merchants Form Association At Rheem Center

The formation of a merchants association in Rheem Center was announced this past week by Frank Kerrigan, newly elected president.

Other officers elected were Floyd Mooney, vice-president; Marion Devin, secretary, treasurer. The organizational meeting was brought about by the need for closer cooperation between Rheem Center merchants, said Kerrigan.

"To be able to do a good community service job, or any job, we have to be organized. We decided to form the Rheem Center Merchants Association," stated Kerrigan.

Member firms are: Clark's Market, Clark's Char-Broiler, Moraga Meats, T&D Liquors, Center Hardware, Neldam's Bakery, Charles Drugs, Mooney's Barber Shop, Edward's Cleaners, Moraga Casuals, Design Shop, Moraga Record Bar and Union Oil Service.

Practical Prayer Calavan Subject Before Auxiliary

"Practical Prayer" will be the topic of the Rev. C. Corwin Calavan when he speaks at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church noon, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Kronke, 5 Heather Lane, Orinda.

Mr. Calavan is vicar of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Montclair, and is known in the Bay Area as a leader in instruction on the growth and development of personal devotional life. He was graduated from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1946 after having given up a career as an attorney to enter the ministry.

Assisting Mrs. Kronke as hostesses at the meeting will be Mrs. Jack Buchter and Mrs. Seaver Ballard. Dessert and coffee will be served, and the speaker will be followed by a business session at which Mrs. A. D. Henry, president of the group, will preside.

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Jordan Selected As Veep of Bank

Robert L. Jordan, 158 Moraga Highway, has been promoted to assistant vice-resident at Bank of America's San Francisco Head Office, where he is secretary of the Salary Committee.

The announcement was made today by Frank E. Risso, vice-president and personnel relations officer.

A graduate of Chico State Junior College and Hastings College of Law in Sana Francisco, he joined the statewide bank in 1937 as a teller and won advancement to assistant cashier in 1944.

In 1950 he was made assistant to the head of the Loan Adjustment department at the Head Office and two years later went on to his present executive assignment in the Personnel Relations department.

He is a member of the California Personnel Management Association and currently is doing grauate work in the University of California Bank Management School. Jordan belongs to the Orinda Association.

This is your community. Help make it a better place to live in.

Many in Orinda Red Cross Drive Try for $7000 Goal

With the windup of the annual campaign scheduled for this weekend, and with the local goal set at $7000, "about $3600" had been collected by last Monday, Mrs. Richard T. Myer, Orinda area drive chairman, reported.

Community chairmen are: Mrs. Joseph R. Longacre, southwest Orinda; Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom, southeast Orinda; Mrs. C. V. Scarich, northwest Orinda; Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, northeast Orinda.

In addition, Mrs. Harold R. Parker is captain in the Moraga-Canyon area, serving under Mrs. Myer.

Captains and volunteer workers serving under the four community chairmen are as follows:

SOUTHWEST: Captains— Mesdames John Upp, George Dodge, W. C. Seifert Jr., James Allen, Burton Olsen Jr., W. F. Baird, Robert Angell, Gerhart Cooke, Thomas Kallam, Standish Massie.

Workers — Mesdames John Hope, James Denning, D. Adie, C. O. Ford, F. A. Sawyer, Gladys Neufield, Peter Ratcliff, A. R. Moffett, Joseph Zablocki, J. A. Spangler, Burton Olsen Jr., Edward Loewen, William Hill, William Braly, E. W. Fichter, J. J. Dirickx, H. C. Booth, Earl Patterson, William Wood; Mr. Paul Barrett; Mesdames Robert Angell, M. G. Kennedy, Boyd Edelin, Ralph Norback, Vincent Quinlan, Ray Malone, L. G. Sullivan, Donald Walker, Harold Cannon, Sidney Smyth, Robert Manlove, William Faisst, E. Meteer, R. Byrne Thrailkill, L. B. Harmon, Stan Stanley, Neil Calderwood, William Tildsley, Robert Glaeser, O. R. Titchenal, F. J. Gimbel, Howard Young, Dexter McKenzie, Howard Hoyt, Stanley White, Richard Murphy, Robert Anthonisen, John Uhrmson.

SOUTHEAST: Captains — Mesdames Bruce Montgomery, Jack Gregory, Clinton Hiester, Daryl Mitten, W. E. Christiansen, David Lewis, Robert Miller, James Dobey, Leonard Pankonin, F. B. Tobias, Jack Warner, Del Fager.

Workers — Mesdames P. M. Ashworth, Jack Gates, E. R. Quimby, E. B. Campbell, Spencer Archer, Tom Kenny, Jack Rands, Tom Deahl, Jack Cunningham, John Maga, Richard Bartle, Robert Kromer, George Boonos, Edward Law, W. E. Smith, W. H. Nott, Grahn, Lyle Richberger, Charles Ivy, Paul Williams, James Carey Jr., Calvin Gold, Ross Mainwaring, George Knudsen, Bert Corona, John Spain, Robert McIntyre, Mervyn Peacock, R. M. Anderson, L. W. Niemi, Frank Wylde, F. W. Neff, Charles Gedney, Richard Regan, John Stoffel, Jerry Fielding, B. P. Nechodoma. John Googins, James Roberts, Warren Hagstrom, Fred Fagliano, John Peterson, Jack Happoldt, H. S. Beasley, R. E. Locke, H. W. Bigler, Horton Hill, Gordon Weston, J. R. Smith, W. R. Ammon, W. F. Littlejohn, Allen Yerrick, W. J. Dodson, E. G. Hanlon, Paul Fanning, L. W. Good, Chester Green, George Thurston; Mr. Del Fager.

NORTHWEST: Captains— Mesdames M. S. Lowman, Victor Colburn, Harold Prather, Joseph Eldridge, Jack Behr, Conway Smith Jr., Betty Jane Pearson, Hugh Rieger.

Workers — Mesdames Bruce Wilke, Donald Adams, Clinton Easterbrook, Douglas Rooka, Carl Dudley, Weston Jeandrot, M. M. Grimes, William Galdsworthy, Edward Higgens, David Coleman, Edwin Spott, David Pressnoll, Robert Coengill.

NORTHEAST: Captains— Mesdames A. D. Lange, G. Martin, D. Brunson, W. H. Thompson, R. B. Broderick, R. DeWitt, William Platt, L. Collins, J. Moriarty, Robert E. Lee, Don Lawrie, Robert Jurs.

Workers — Mesdames W. N. Clyatt, C. C. Cutting, A. W. Love, J. C. Epperson, G. Wood, B. S. Hofmann, M. Anger, T. Culbertson, G. Redmond, G. Krusi, R. Pagnillo, R. Hendrickson, J. W. Babcock, T. A. Hopkins Jr., A. D. Jensen, A. Johansson, B. Jeffcott, R. Holm, W. Viavant, H. Zacharias, A. S. Hartonov, P. Brown, E. R. Kendall, William Douglas, J. W. Rupley, P. Freeman, W. Russell, S. Groennings, B. Van Sickle, J. L. Novascone, S. Dutton, G. Hall, L. M. Funtado, E. J. Moser, R. James, H. F. Eickmeyer, T. J. Titmus, E. L. Bargones, Q. M. Thompson, E. DeSoto, R. Haywood, A. W. Searcy, J. D. Park Jr., T. J. Laher, V. J. Murphy, Olan Waddell, Shirley Decker, George Pernhan, William Williams, J. J. Kral, F. V. Cummings, John Rinne, W. G. Robinson, R. D. Harrison, B. H. Dean Jr., W. E. Kilgo, J. L. Creagmile, R. H. Walpole, W. H. Jones, D. K. Knight, D. Dildine.

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IT ISN'T REALLY THIS TOUGH to get contributions to the Red Cross drive in Orinda — but Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom (right), community chairman for the campaign in southeast Orinda, playfully points the toy "Lone Ranger" gun of her 3½-year-old daughter, Suzanne, at Mrs. Helen McLaverty (second from left) as two of Mrs. Hagstrom's captains, Mrs. James Dobey (left) and Mrs. Clinton Hiester, obtain a donation from Mrs. McLaverty. With an Orinda goal of $7000, the drive is scheduled to end this weekend. Early this week about $3600 had been raised, according to Mrs. Richard T. Myer, Orinda area chairman. — Sun photo by Mattson

Orinda, Lafayette Near Red Cross Fund Drive Goal

Orinda and Lafayette had reached 45 per cent of their quotas in the annual Red Cross Fund Drive at the end of last week.

Both areas are wider spread and have more population than a number of others within Mt. Diablo Chapter and the progress is considered good. Mrs. Richard T. Myer and her captains in Orinda have also the Moraga-Canyon sections under their jurisdiction, and the terrain makes a concentrated drive rather difficult.

Captain George Walker, drive chairman in the Lafayette area has the same situation.

Here are the statistics:

Area	Quota	Received
Ygnacio Valley	$ 350	$ 695
Diablo	500	779
Danville, San Ramon	1600	1992
Alamo	1200	1000
Sun Valley	600	370
Orinda, Moraga, Canyon	7000	3151
Pleasant Hill	1000	281
Lafayette	7000	3123
Walnut Creek	7500	1575

Mikas Sail Today Bound for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mika of 10 Meadow Park Court, Orinda, left New York today aboard the Queen Mary bound for England where Mika, a research chemist at Shell Development Company's Emeryville Research Center, will present a technical paper to the Society for Chemical Industries.

The paper is titled "Use of Epoxy Resins in Synthetic Resin Composition" and deals with the chemistry of curing these resins in several classes of synthetic rubber. It will be presented to the Symposium on Epoxy Resins at the University of London on April 12.

Student Meeting Will Discuss Dramatic Plans

A meeting of seventh and eighth grade students interested in putting on a play will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Orinda School, it is announced by the Orinda Art Center.

The Art Center emphasizes that the meeting will be at the Orinda School, although all seventh and eighth grade public school students here attend the Pine Grove School.

Mrs. Burdette Fitzgerald, director of Children's Theater at San Francisco State College, will meet with the students. Any Orinda student in the seventh or eighth grade, whether attending public or private school, is welcome.

151 Students at Acalanes Earn Membership in CSF

One hundred fifty-one Acalanes students have earned membership in the Acalanes Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, state academic honor society, on the basis of grades received for the first semester of the current school year.

Acalanes Principal Stanley Walgren reports the following students as achieving grades worthy of scholastic recognition:

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CHERYL ETZLER, Susan Fink, Marjorie Fish, Susan Flint, Ernie Fox, Sheelah Fox, Dan Funk, Carol Gardner, Betsy Garretson, Joyce Gelhaus, Barbara Gibbs, Pat Gloria, John Graves, Kent Grigg, Joan Geagele, Lynn Hail, Buck Hall, Mike Hallaran, Joan Hammarberg, Mac Hancock, Judy Henderson, Elsa Hilmer.

Ron Holfman, Mike Holland, Carole Holabird, Barbara Hull, Jeanne Hunnicutt, Donna Hunt, Lucy Hupp, Suzanne Jacques, Mark Jensen, Beth Johnson, Karen Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Katie Jones.

Janice Krummack, Avery Larsen, Lois Larsen, Larry Lastrucci, Janice Lateana, Judy Lewis, Susan Lincoln, Don Lockey, Nancy Long, Carol McCall, Brian McCormick, George McMeans, Mike Macdonald, Darlene Marchus, Sue Ellen Mareky, Robin Mathewson, Shirley Matson, Tom Mika, Roberta Miles, Judy Miner, Russell Mjolsnes.

Judy Moore, Ann Munroe, Jo Ann Musante, Prudy Myers, Yvonne Nicolet, Pat Nimmo, Joan Nordstrom, Lucile Ogen, Diane Olberg, Anna Oldana, Judy Olson, Judie Patterson, Judy Peterson, Richard Peterson, Jill Pinkus, Valerie Pullman, Ann Rapport, Dorothy Reilly, Nancy Richard, Pat Riddell.

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'Spring's Sprung' Says Dr. Slattery

Dr. Paul Slattery, editor of the official Orinda Rotary newspaper, "The Rotarindan," summed up the spring situation in the area in last week's edition.

'After a couple of abortive starts, spring is officially with us, Orinda's hills and fields hold enough green to satisfy any Irish heart.

"Spring with all its trimmings: Easter eggs and bock beer, garden peas and garden hoses, high spirits and high weeds, birds singing and bees stinging, daffodils and daffier teen-agers, oak foliage and poison oak, house cleaning and gopher baiting, ticks and taxes, low dresses and high water bills, short pants and long briefs, suntans, sunburns, sunstrokes, golf strokes, swimming strokes, swimming pools, relaxed drives into the country, tensed drives into the rough, roughing it in the mountains, smoothing it on the court, courting, sporting, spading, wading, weeding seeding, sowing and mowing.

'Pretend Cakes' Will Mean Real Scholarships

"Pretend cakes" will provide real scholarships for Acalanes students when the Acalanes Parents Club holds its "mythical cake sale" from Monday to April 14.

A committee of 12 Acalanes mothers will call more than 950 Acalanes parents, asking for donations of a dollar, so that needed scholarships can be given deserving students, Mrs. Linwood Clark, Parents Club ways and means chairman, reports.

Assisting her on her committee are Mesdames George Richardson, Harry Akers, Don Echols, Ray Hermann, Adolph Markstein, H. H. Montgomery, Alden Robertson, O. W. Sutton, Larry Tinker, Bernard Fontaine, Donald Tunnicliff and W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Behr Returns From Hawaiian Trip

Mrs. Jack Behr has returned from a recent 10-day trip by Trans-Ocean Airline to the Hawaiian Islands with her parents.

From their Edgewater-Reef Hotel suite they toured Oahu Island, taking in Iolani Palace, Mt. Tantallis, the Pineapple Cannery, the Punch Bowl (extinct volcano crater and resting place of Ernie Pyle), the beach at Waikiki.

They also attended the Saturday night broadcast of Hawaii Calls from the terrace of the Moana Hotel, luncheon at the Waioli Tea Room which is owned and operated by the Salvation Army Girls' Home, and a big luau with roast pig, sweet potatoes, laulaus, baked bananas, poi and all the other island delicacies.

As 'Doc' Sez -- Spring's Sprung

Clear days and very clear nights formed the weather picture this past week in Orinda. Rain failed to fall for the second consecutive week and the season's total stood at a standstill.

High temperature for the past week was recorded Wednesday, 71 degrees and the low was reported Tuesday and Wednesday at the freezing mark on the mercury stick.

The weather table for Orinda is as follows:

	High	Low
March 22	60	42
March 23	69	36
March 24	67	38
March 25	60	48
March 26	60	37
March 27	68	32
March 28	71	32

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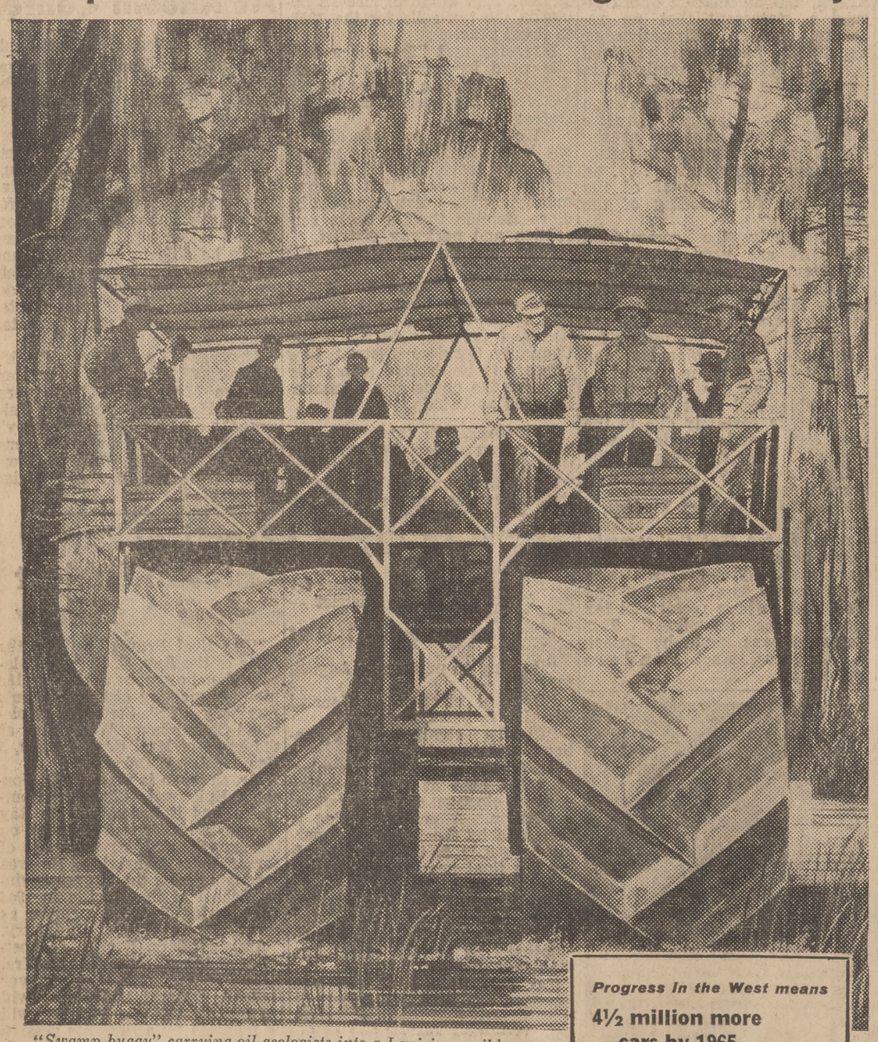

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Contra Costa Cancer Drive To Be Launched on Monday

Plans were completed this week for Contra Costa County's April Cancer Crusade.

The American Cancer Society Campaign will be launched Monday, according to Richard Sanders, president of the society's Contra Costa County branch. Approximately 6000 volunteers will be mobilized for the county wide effort.

Slogan of the campaign will be "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," Sanders said.

"It's a double-barreled slogan that summarizes the twin objectives of our nationwide drive," he continued.

"On the other hand we will be stressing the need for protecting oneself against cancer by having regular physical examinations and by learning to recognize cancer's early warning signs.

"And on the other hand we will be soliciting the funds needed by the American Cancer Society for support of its year-around programs of cancer research, education and service to the cancer patient," stated Sanders.

Climax of the campaign will be a one-day residential drive on Wednesday evening, April 18, when volunteers will call on their neighbors to collect contributions and to distribute literature stressing the importance of regular checkups.

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Organization of the residential committee is progressing according to schedule in most areas, according to area chairmen.

These include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renwick, Orinda; Mrs. Beth Sadler Verhelts, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacVean, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karp, Concord and Pleasant Hill; Tom Morris, Richmond; Mrs. Charles Bruce, El Cerrito; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank, Martinez; Mrs. Khessa Beck Rhodes, Danville-Alamo; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gehringer, Oakley - Brentwood, Bethel Island and Knightson; Mrs. Ella Ackerman, Rodeo, and Mrs. Ethel Allred, Crockett.

Campaign committees for business, clubs and organizations, special gifts, public employees and industrial groups have been in action for the past two weeks.

Dr. W. M. Bogart, Concord, chairman of the business committee, announced the following appointments; Dr. Kendall Caldwell, Lafayette; Dr. Louis M. Ellis, Concord; Dean Gotham, Pittsburg; Kenneth Nicol, Antioch, and Tom Morris, Richmond.

Al Stephens, Pittsburg, was appointed chairman of the Industrial Committee.

Dr. Jonas Schrieder, Walnut Creek, chairman of the clubs and organizations committee, announced that the first gifts to be received in this department were from St. Isadore's Church in Danville; the Civic Center Club, Richmond; Martinez Women's Club and the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Club in Port Chicago.

MAKING PLANS for the April Cancer Crusade in Contra Costa County are volunteer leaders in the area. The drive will be launched Monday, to continue throughout the month. The residential drive is slated for Wednesday evening, April 18. Campaigns in business, clubs and organizations and special gifts are now under way. Shown mapping out the campaign areas is Irving Magill of Walnut Creek, left, vice-president of the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society. With him are, left to right, Mrs. W. H. Pickton and Capt. Pickton, Orinda, and Mrs. Donald MacVean, Walnut Creek, who will participate in the residential campaign.

Nielsen Declares He Will Conduct Strong Campaign

Over 100 people attended a Tuesday evening campaign meeting at the Stanley School in Lafayette for Mel Nielsen, candidate for supervisor of District 2. Nielsen, who is one of several candidates seeking the office of retiring chairman of the Board of Supervisors, H. L. Cummings, outlined his aims and objectives to a group of campaign workers and interested citizens.

Nielsen stated that he plans a vigorous campaign which will be followed "by equally vigorous service to communities in District 2," if he is elected.

Speakers pointed out that Nielsen was the first to declare himself publicly as a candidate for supervisor over three months ago. They added that Nielsen was the first to file his nomination papers and that he accomplished this because some 24 of his supporters met in Martinez at 8 a.m. on the first possible filing date to sign the necessary documents.

IN SUMMARY, Nielsen stated his aims as follows:

1. Insist on intelligent planning by qualified experts to best carry out the recommendations of the citizens.
2. Plan for industry and commerce where it is appropriate and zone in accordance with the plan.
3. Demand a better share of the tax dollar for highways, roads, bridges and flood control in District 2.
4. Provide recreational parks and centers for the county.
5. Protect the system of civil service in county government.
6. Realign district boundaries so that citizens will get fair and full representation.

LAURENCE P. CORBETT of Walnut Creek introduced Nielsen and served as chairman of the meeting.

E. H. Clark of Orinda, Nielsen's finance committee chairman, announced that a Nielsen headquarters will soon be opened in the central area of the district.

Mrs. John Lindberg of Lafayette introduced area campaign workers and pointed out their aim is to have Nielsen meet as many citizens in District 2 as possible within the next two months.

Pedder Enters State Senator Election Race

Jack Pedder, Lafayette insurance and real estate man, tossed his hat in the ring for state senator this week.

He took out a nominating petition Tuesday from County Clerk Walter T. Paasch, to oppose State Senator George Miller Jr. of Alhambra Valley.

Pedder, secretary of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee, said he intended to file only for the Republican nomination.

Miller, a Democrat, had previously filed for both the Democratic and Republican nominations.

In January Pedder had announced he would run for supervisor from the Second District, but several weeks later, before the filing period opened, he withdrew from that race. He gave as his reason that partisan politics are his "first interest." The supervisorial election and office are non-partisan.

JACK PEDDER

Asked this week whether he had withdrawn from the supervisorial contest because of plans to run for state senator, Pedder merely commented, "Could be."

Pedder, 47, is a past chairman of the County Republican Central Committee. He and his wife, Ida, have lived in their own home at 4153 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, since 1940. Their daughter, Sally, 19, is a student at Stanford University, and their son, Stanley, 21, is a junior at College of the Pacific.

Long active in various fund-raising drives in Lafayette—Girl Scouts, Red Cross, March of Dimes—Pedder is now president of the United Crusade for Central Contra Costa in 1956. He is secretary of the Lafayette Rotary, past president of the Lafayette Improvement Association and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and now serves as secretary of the Associated Chambers of Contra Costa County.

Easter Seals Bring $12,000 At Mid-Point of Campaign

Contributions to the 1956 Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children and adults in Contra Costa County have totaled $12,000, with the drive to end April 10 now at the half-way mark.

Mrs. Raley Wiles, campaign chairman, said today that the "tempo of giving" must be stepped up if the goal of $20,000 is to be reached within about 10 days.

She added, "the period between now and Easter is the critical time for the campaign. We want the public to bear in mind that the drive lasts until April 10 nine days beyond Easter. However, Easter Seal contribution should be mailed now before the seals and their accompanying contribution envelopes are misplaced."

RECALLING THAT the local Easter Seal Society, the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa, had funds enough to help only 150 of the County's estimated 10,000 crippled children and adults, Mrs. Wiles declared that it is "asolutely essential" that the goal of this year's campaign be met.

According to Mr. Wiles, two-thirds of all funds contributed here remain in Contra Costa County and are used for services to local crippled children. The other one-third helps support a research program and aids in financing the direct service and education programs of the National and the California Societies for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. Wiles stated that within the past two weeks, the Easter Seal office has received a number of requests for assistance to handicapped residents of Contra Costa County.

THESE INCLUDED a request for leg surgery for a young adult; a therapy program for a post-polio child; a hearing aid; repair of a wheel chair and diagnostic services for a young boy who is having convulsive seizures.

She stated that these requests are not unusual, and providing such services costs hundreds of dollars.

"Because of the increasing number of requests for service the Easter Seal office is receiving, it is imperative that the $20,000 goal be reached."

County Lags 'Far Behind' In Master Plans -- Wallace

C. R. Wallace, candidate for supervisor from the Second District, charged yesterday that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission "has fallen far behind in its task of establishing master plans for the county" and that this has caused "great dissention in many communities."

He declared the greatest need of the county was the establishment of an overall master plan for the future.

He said the commission and planning staff should be composed of "competent people of vision and understanding" and should be freed of external pressures and influences until this has been completed, "so that the people of our county will know they have the protection for their homes that they deserve."

WALLACE, a retired brigadier general of the United States Marine Corps and for nearly six years a resident of Danville, declared he was wholly in favor of establishing areas of development in the county on the basis of the desires of the residents of each area.

The Planning Commission, he said, was given a budget of nearly $172,000 this year to establish 13 area plans, to provide residents with the assurance they should have. To date only two of these have been approved, he stated.

"WE CONTINUE to take care of our problems piecemeal, trying to patch up as we go along, yielding to pressure in the form of spot zoning and land use permits," Wallace said.

"History has shown that where one concession is granted, it will ultimately lead to another concession and in a period of time an entire area's character can be drastically changed.

"The home owners, who put their life savings into their fine homes in the area in the belief they were protected, find that they are being sold down the river.

Juvenile Hall Meeting Held

A business meeting for the Juvenile Hall was held recently at the El Nido in Lafayette. It was attended by Mesdames John Penn, vice-president of the Lafayette, Orinda, Danville, Alamo area; T. R. Barry of Orinda, city chairman; Richard Snyder, city chairman of Walnut Creek, and T. K. Keremitsis, city chairman of Pleasant Hill. Unable to attend was Mrs. O. E. Samann, Lafayette city chairman, and Mrs. G. T. Johannson, Alamo city chairman.

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Mt. Diablo Will be Subject Of Painters in Art Pageant

Realtors will sponsor a contest, open to all painters in the Diablo area, to paint Mt. Diablo, it was announced.

The first prize will be $50, second prize $30 and third prize $20.

PICTURES WILL be judged May 14 and the winning pictures will be displayed in the Bill Hayward Realty Company window, at 1534 Locust St. during the Diablo Spring Art Show, to be held throughout the city, May 15-20.

This is one of many events integrating this community planned Pageant of Art, said Hayward. Under the joint directorship of Mrs. Marian Love, Lafayette, president of the Diablo Art Association, and Larry Pinard, secretary. Manager of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, this first Annual Diablo Spring Art Show, will invite the participation of area-wide groups in all the creative arts.

Besides paintings, ceramics, jewelry, weaving and hand crafts displayed by individuals, groups and organizations in the allied fields such as music, dancing, and gardening will have their place on the program, Exhibit Chairman Mrs. Katy Madson said.

JACK KERSTETTER, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced that his group is hard at work on plans for the costume ball to be staged in the tennis court, May 19.

Mrs. Ruth Wallis, city recreation leader, reports that work is progressing on the childrens' "When I Grow Up" Art Show, which she and Mrs. Mary McNally, Pleasant Hills, will present.

Another activity of the W. C. Recreation Center, Mrs. Wallis says, is the Junior Theatre production of "Saving the Old Homestead," being directed by Mr. Jack Holder, of Pleasant Hill.

Rally on Wednesday Will Honor 4 GOP Candidates

Four Republican candidates will be honored at a rally at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Fair Oaks School, Plesant Hill.

Congressman John F. Baldwin and Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, both of whom are seeking reelection, will be speakers at the gathering, which is sponsored by the County Republican Central Committee.

United States Senator Thomas Kuchel will be represented by a campaign chairman if he is unable to attend, according to James Moriarty, County Central Committee chairman, who will be master of ceremonies.

JACK PEDDER, who this week announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for state senator, will have a representative at the rally. He and Mrs. Pedder plan to leave Tuesday for a 10-day trip to Mexico.

A chicken and ham buffet dinner will be served before the speaking program. Tickets are $1.25 per person.

Members of the Central Contra Costa County Republican Women's Club, as hostesses, will provide dessert and coffee. A hospitality committee is being formed by the County Young Republicans, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. James Irwin Jr. and Mrs. James Hill.

DECORATIONS will be supplied by the Lafayette and Walnut Creek Republican Women's Clubs.

Tickets may be obtained from Young Republican groups and Republican Women's Clubs throughout the county. Mrs. Donald Krotz is general ticket chairman. Mrs. Wayne Bentley is publicity chairman.

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Panel Discussion Monday for Mart

A salesman's panel discussion will be held Monday morning in a meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, according to President Barney Gilbert. Place will be the El Nido in Lafayette.

M. H. Binker will be moderator. Panelists will be Bill Tranchel, Dorothea House, Lenore Tiedeman and Jerry Friedrich.

It was announced that tour captains for the second quarter will be Si DeVries and Andy Johns.

An annual C.R.E.A. Educational and Sales Conference will be held May 5 at the Little Theater in Berkeley.

Realtors' Phones Incorrectly Listed

Misplaced telephone numbers in The Sun Shopping News this week have caused some confusion for prospective Walnut Creek homebuyers trying to contact Realtors Irvin Deutscher and Barney Gilbert.

The Irvin Deutscher Company of 2350 Contra Costa Highway has the phone YE 4-6758, rather than a private resident number given. The Barney Gilbert office at 1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek, may be reached at YE 4-7641. Another realtor's number was inadvertently placed in his advertisement.

Lafayette Site Of Safeway Sold

With the recording of two deeds of trust, sale of the Safeway supermarket property on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette was disclosed in Martinez this week.

At the office of County Recorder Ralph Cunningham, the deeds showed transfer of the property to Rose Iacovone of New York, who in turn deeded it to Thomas L. Bocci Jr. of 10 Village Lane, Colma, Calif.

Revenue stamps indicated that the transaction involved approximately $1,200,000.

Mayfield-Mauzy File for County Trustee Slots

Allison D. Mayfield, civil engineer of 1024 Carol Lane, Lafayette and Mrs. Elliot Mauzy, 1704 Almond Court, Walnut Creek, have filed in Martinez for positions on the County Board of Trustees Area VII.

The area VII seat will be responsible for all of the Acalanes High School District and San Ramon High School District.

Larmer Files In Race for Supervisor

Declaring that he "plans a campaign that will reach every voter in the Second Supervisorial District," Edward M. Larmer of Lafayette Wednesday formally qualified himself as a candidate for the supervisorship by filing his sponsors' petition with County Clerk Walter Paasch.

"My candidacy is based on firm belief that I can obtain for the Second District important things it needs," Larmer said in filing his papers.

"I believe my experience and contacts with the highways program can be helpful. Most certainly my association with important agencies has demonstrated my ability to work effectively in consonance with other people and it has evidenced my interest in my own district and in the county at large."

LARMER, who conducts a Walnut Creek business but has long made his home in Lafayette, is a past president and director of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce; past president and director of the Contra Costa County Development Association; and is a current member of the development association and California State Chamber of Commerce highways committees.

He is also a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa rapid transit committee. In 1952 he served as countywide chairman of the successful county buildings bond issue.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he also has been active in the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and many other groups.

HIS SPONSORS' GROUP includes:

Danville—Dr. William E. Close; Roy Coover, merchant; James P. Root, retired.

Lafayette—Stanley A. McPherson, service station operator; Allan Johnson, utility company employee; Everett H. McKeegan, mortician; Rawling Simon, merchant; Janice Hageman, insuror; Mrs. Effie E. Reichert, housewife; George E. Ohmstead, president, McCoy Label Company; Albert L. Cary, service station operator; Marian E. Martin, retired automobile dealer; Edward L. Shierry, retired merchant; Gertrude A. Shierry, housewife; Harry Costa, restaurant owner; Earl Pierce, realtor; Claudio Garibotti, property owner; C. A. Stark, manufacturer's representative; J. W. Whittaker, contractor; Lee Pasquini, butcher.

San Ramon—Verne T. Andreasen, rancher.

Orinda—Thomas E. Carrol, retired rancher; Eugenia F. Carroll, housewfe; Warren Harrold, realtor.

Alamo—Donald F. Stikeman, auto parts owner.

Moraga—Arthur J. Fleuti, store operator; Clare N. Fleuti, housewife.

William R. Zion Files His Papers For Supervisor

William R. Zion of Lafayette, candidate for county supervisor from the Second District, filed his sponsors' petition in Martinez Wednesday.

"As I see it, the main issue is representation of all the people of the district on a full-time basis. Good government and good community growth are also important parts of my program," Zion stated.

The candidate recently resigned as research director for the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, an independent civic organization.

PREVIOUSLY HE did graduate work in local government and taught at the University of California, and had experience working in and with other governmental and civic organizations.

Those signing Zion's petition as sponsors included the following:

Lafayette: Ralfe Miller, chairman of the County Park Commission and a leader of the Lafayette Community Center project; Campbell MacPhail, president of the Lafayette Improvement Association; Johnson Clark, homebuilder; Mrs. Robert MacHugh, a director and planning committee member of the Lafayette Improvement Association and a director of the Republican Assembly; William McKee, former president of the Lafayette Democratic Club; Theodore Barcelon, realtor and director of the Orinda-Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Dow Votaw, home-owner.

ORINDA: Paul Pollaczek, a director of the Orinda Association; Ritchie Smith, Orinda School Board trustee; Charles Gibbs, former member of the County Grand Jury; Mrs. Barbara Reid, housewife; Charles Violet, homeowner, and Mrs. Sally Ann Wiser, housewife.

Danville: Gerald S. Deardorff, farmer and flood control commissioner; Mrs. Wanda Deardorff, Republican Women's Club; William S. Palmer, insurance agent and Rotary leader; Norman Janson, barber; Mrs. Martha Costes, Danville Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Phillis Spahr, housewife; Mrs. T. H. Holcombe, realtor, and Mrs. Ruth Markey, housewife.

Alamo: Walter Sawnson, retail merchant, and Mrs. Margaret Risse, Alamo Women's Club.

Alhambra Valley: Frank Swett, farmer.

Those interested in the Zion campaign are asked by Zion to telephone AT 3-8387 or VErnon 7-2050.

Women Voters For Appraisers

Mrs. William Ross of Walnut Creek, chairman of the legislation committee for the local League of Women Voters, announced recently that the Board of Directors of the State League voted in Santa Barbara to urge the retention of the Board of Equalization budget request for staff appraisers.

League interest in provisions for an adequate appraisal staff for the Board of Equalization stemmed from the League's current study of school finance and intercounty equalization of tax assessments, according to Mrs. Paul Holmer, president of the state League.

Soroptimists Organize Orinda, Lafayette Club

A new Lafayette-Orinda Soroptimists Club, sponsored by the Walnut Creek chapter, will be chartered April 9 in ceremonies at the El Nido.

Installed will be officers-elect, President Esther Marchant of Lafayette, Vice President Leah Belle Blodgett, Corresponding Secretary Ruth Lavey, Recording Secretary Jane L. Patorio, Treasurer Helen White and Directors Mary Lorentzen and Marguerite Cornwall.

In charge of installation will be Violet Richardson Ward, charter president of the Alameda County Soroptimists, the first such club to be formed in the world.

About 20 members of the Lafayette group have been meeting informally for about two months.

President of the sponsoring Walnut Creek club is Ruth Davidson of Walnut Creek.

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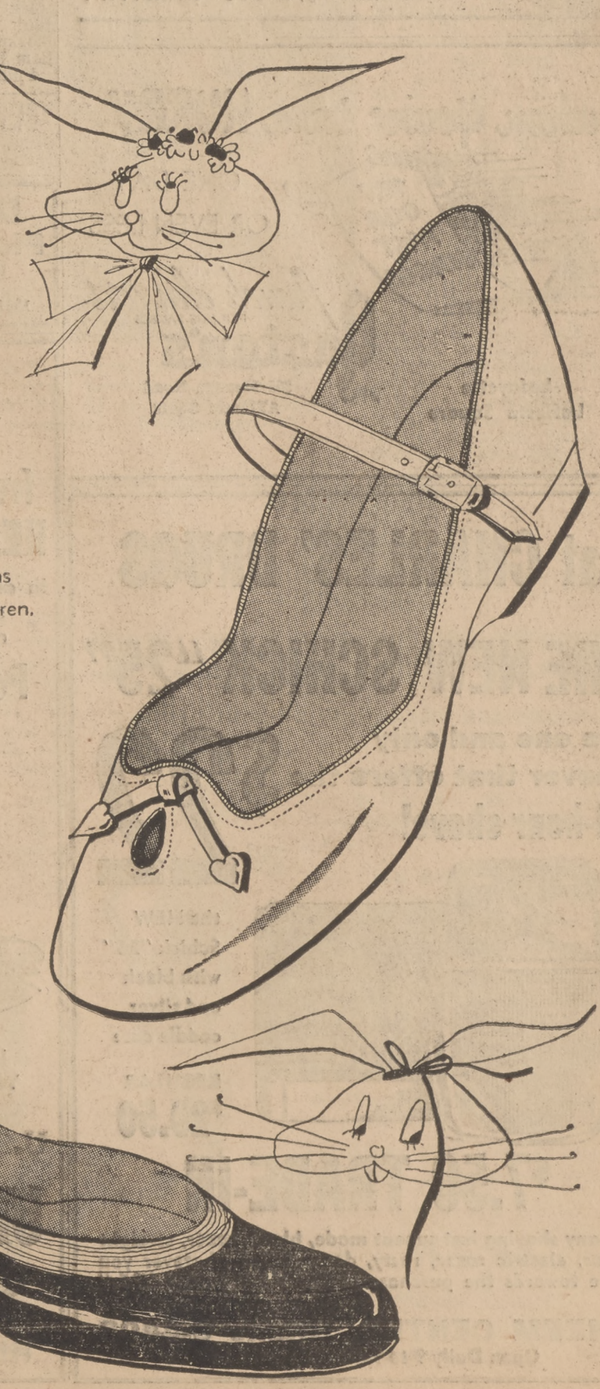

Rheem Pet Parade, Easter Hunt Sat.

EASTER EGGS and prizes are the order of the day at Rheem Center when the Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt gets under way Saturday. Activities, sponsored by the Moraga Mothers Club in co-operation with Rheem Center merchants, begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until sundown. Talking things over are, lower row left to right, Nancy Sanders, 5; Mrs. Parlee Sanders, president of the Moraga Mother's Club; Rebecca Thune, 5. Top row, left to right, Frank Kerrigan, president Rheem Center Merchants Association; Mary Lee Thune; Eva Thune, secretary Moraga Mothers Club and Floyd Mooney, vice president Rheem Center Merchant's Association. (Photo by Don Bradley). First off will be a western breakfast at Clark's consisting of hot cakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for everybody. At 10 the Pard Pet Parade sponsored by Swift and Company will get under way. Over $500 worth of prizes will be given away during the Easter Egg Hunt starting at 2 p.m. Free ice cream, "sno cones," pop corn, and many demonstratons will be on tap for the kids. "The whole day is going to be dedicated to the kids, there'll be lots of action and lots of fun for everybody. We're really shooting the works for the Easter Egg Hunt this year," said Jack Clark, co-owner of Clark's Market.

JayCee's Coupon Campaign Plans Near Completion

Plans for the 1956 Coupon Campaign sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce are nearly finalized, according to Jim Herrick, coupon campaign chairman.

The booklets may be obtained from any Jaycee member. They will entitle the bearer to price advantages in local restaurants, entertainment places and businesses and are being distributed on the basis of $1.00 donation each.

Proceeds of the distribution will be used in the various civic affairs sponsored by the Jaycee group during the coming year. The booklets will be distributed beginning Monday.

Church Extends Greeting to All

The Orinda Community Church extends an invitation to all residents to join in the activities and social events of the various groups of the church.

Women's Guild (for all women of the community) meets at Fellowship Hall the first Tuesday of each month for luncheon at 12:30. Admission is 50 cents. Child care at the church is 50 cents for the afternoon. Membership chairman is Mrs. Robesen Smith, CL 4-2916.

Junior (P.F. (Pilgrim Fellowship) for seventh and eighth graders meets in Fellowship Hall from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. each Sunday under the leadership of Marvin and Ellen Rogers. Membership chairman is Carol Knudsen, CL 4-2704.

Senior P.F. (Pilgrim Fellowship) for high-school age Orindans meets in Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m. each Sunday under the leadership of Jack Stocking, assistant minister. Membership chairman is Pat Monosmith, CL 4-3849.

COUPLES CLUBS:

Shipmates (young married couples) meet the fourth Friday of each month at various member's homes at 8 p.m. Membership chairman is Mrs. Doris Cundiff, CL 4-2896.

Clippers (married couples) meet fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m. at the various members' homes. Membership chairman is Nichols Fleming, AT 3-3854.

Orinda Garden Club to Gather At Country Club

The Orinda Garden Club will meet at the Orinda Country Club Thursday. Roy Hudson of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco will speak on ericaceous plants.

Two Orinda Garden Club members, Mrs. Arthur Pedersen and Mrs. Thornton Grimes, are entering a flower arrangement at the third annual Floral Tea and Fashion Show to be given by the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center May 15 at Diablo Country Club.

Guild Meeting To Be Tuesday

The program for the monthly Women's Guild luncheon at the Orinda Community Church will be presented by the American Friends Service Committee, and by Mrs. Lucile Fahay at the piano.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Circle Two will hostess the affair.

Orinda Demo Unit Plans Open Meet

"Why do they vote that way?" is one of the questions to be discussed Wednesday night when Warren Miller speaks in the Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

Scheduled for 8, the talk will be jointly sponsored by Orinda's two Democratic Clubs, the Orinda Democrats, and the Democratic Women of Orinda.

Miller, a member of the political science faculty at the University of California, has made extensive studies of voting behavior in the United States, and is co-author of the book "The Voter Decides." In Wednesday's talk he will describe the nature of elections, and the problems, national and local, to be faced this year by both parties.

Miller will be introduced by Bob Patmont, program chairman of the Orinda Democrats, whose annual election of officers will also be held at the same meeting. Wednesday's meeting is open to the public, and coffee will be served following Miller's speech, according to Mrs. Harold Walters, arrangements chairman.

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Mrs. Hunter Wins Vacation

Winner of the free trip to Las Vegas for two sponsored by Clark's Market, Rheem Center, is Mrs. D. E. Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill, Orinda. Mrs. Hunter was selected out of 3000 ticket holders before 300 spectators at the market Saturday afternoon.

The trip includes three days and two nights in Las Vegas, flying from San Francisco to Las Vegas, free transportation to and from the airport in Las Vegas, $25 for a baby sitter, room at El Rancho Vegas, brunch each day and buffet dinner with free cocktail hour each evening.

TICKETS for stage shows will be given the winners during their stay in Las Vegas.

The Hunters are still undecided as to when they will take their trip to Las Vegas.

Candidates File For Orinda Posts

Three candidates are in the running for two Orinda Union School District trustee positions to be filled in the election May 18, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson reports.

Two candidates who filed last week are Charles D. Hunt, 24 Park Lane Drive, and Ernest Starkman, 38 Irving Lane. William Koch filed previously.

Filing time closes April 18.

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Sun Society

BLOSSOM TIME BALL, to benefit the libraries of the five Orinda grammar schools, will be staged by the Orinda Mothers Club April 7 at Diablo Country Club. In preparation for the event, Mrs. Vernon Axelson (right), president of the Mothers Club, tries on a camellia "for size," with the aid of Mrs. Kenneth Brown, publicity chairman for the ball.
— Sun photo by Mattson

Blossom Ball to Be Parade of Talent

Special entertainment by talented Orindans will highlight the fund raising Blossom Time Ball to be given by the Orinda Mothers Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., April 7, at the Diablo Country Club.

Heading the list of entertainers are Jean Henderson and Fred Udall in a pantomime skit. Mrs. Henderson was recently named "Woman of the Year" in Orinda, and is also well remembered for her skits in previous Mothers Club productions of "Absurdia in Suburbia." Udall wrote much of the music for the last "Absurdia in Suburbia" two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford will perform an exhibition dance, and are dance instructors for the the eighth grade class.

Phyllis Hope, who has sung professionally in the "Song of Norway" will also sing. Philip Champion will act as master of ceremonies during the evening. Music will be by Dick Dildine's orchestra.

The Blossom Time Ball is the only fund raising event of Mothers Club for all Orinda schools, Pine Grove, Orinda, Sleepy Hollow, Glorietta and Del Rey, this year. Proceeds from the dance will be used for the school libraries, according to Mrs. Vernon Axelson, president of the Mothers Club.

Tickets are limited, and are selling fast, according to Mesdames Arthur Henry and Berton Kohler, ticket chairmen. They may be purchased at $3 per couple from room mothers or the following: Pine Grove, Mrs. James Lindsay; Orinda, Mrs. Bill Brock; Sleepy Hollow, Mrs. Russell Gilwee; Glorietta, Mrs. Jack Block; Del Rey, Mrs. George Bregar.

Light refreshments will be furnished during the dance by kindergarten mothers, headed by Mrs. Gerald Loughman.

Assisting her are Mesdames F. M. Guerin, Jack Hubner, G. H. Curtis, Stanley Hunn, E. R. Quinby, Melvin Colwell, R. N. Hart.

Dress for the spring dance will be light and informal with sport clothes for the men and cottons, prints, and bring colors for the women.

A FESTIVAL of native music and dances by several different national groups will be presented at Acalanes High School auditorium April 22, to raise funds for transportation of European high school students here next fall for a school year at Acalanes under auspices of the American Field Service. Michiya Hanayagi of Berkeley, noted Japanese dancer who recently came from Japan and who will perform the Dance of the Crimson Parasols and the Fujimusume (the nymph of the wisteria), is shown with Mrs. Milton Adair of Lafayette.—Mike Roberts photo

ORINDA TANAGERS will stage a "white elephant" sale next Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James R. Seaman, 19 St. James Court, Orinda, for the benefit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Discussing plans for the event are Mrs. Frank Juchter, president of the Tanagers; Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. J. Rockwell Smith, in charge of decorations. Not in the picture is Mrs. Fred Bussey, chairman of the event.
— Sun photo by Mattson

Crestview Women Will Install 1956 Officers

The Crestview Women's Club has made a reservation at the Casa Adobe in Concord for an installation dinner, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Leonard, California Federation Women's Club state trustee will install the new 1956-57 officers.

Mrs. W. Howard Walter, Contra Costa County president and newly installed Financial Secretary of Mt. Diablo District, will sing a few selections and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. A. Nickel of the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Mrs. John H. Brubaker, California Federation Women's Club State Federal extension chairman and Mt. Diablo District parliamentarian will be a guest.

New officers to be installed are President Mrs. N. J. Mulone, first Vice-president Mrs. K. R. Butterfield, second Vice-president Mrs. K. R. Trybul, Recording Secretary Mrs. William Harris, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. John Baldwin, Treasurer Mrs. R. J. Turner, and Auditor Mrs. H. K. Winfield.

The next meeting will be held on April 18 at Fair Oaks Elementary School in the auditorium at 8 p.m. The main business of the meeting will be to discuss a "bake sale" which will be held on April 21.

Mrs. Tegen is Beta Sigma Phi's Leader

Election of Beta Sigma Phi officers for the year 1956-57 was held March 20 at the home of Mrs. Philip Churchill, Strand Avenue, Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Norman Fratzke presided.

New officers are President Mrs. Richard Tegen, Vice-President Mrs. Jack McKenzie, Recording Secretary Mrs. Elmer Kaprielian, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Joseph Hall, Treasurer Mrs. Robert Richardson, Extension Officer Mrs. Norman Fratzke, Concord Area Council Delegate Mrs. Robert Melsheimer and Alternate Mrs. Dean Taylor.

Mrs. McKenzie, Ways and Means Committee chairman, announced that proceeds from a golf tourney April 20-21 at the Tilden Golf Course will benefit Muscular Dystrophy programs.

Mrs. Churchill reported on a recent meeting in which a "Little Master Plan" for the city of Walnut Creek was outlined.

Other coming events on the Kappa Tau chapter's calendar are Founders Day Celebration, April 27 and the Concord Area Council dance, May 5.

Mrs. Richard Blackburn showed a rare glass collection and gave some information about each piece.

Mrs. Dean Taylor was co-hostess and assisted in serving refreshments.

The next meeting will be on April 3 at the home of Mrs. Walter Edwards in Orinda.

Diablo Women Plan Fashion Show, April 28

The Mt. Diablo Junior Women's Club is making final plans for an April Fashion show titled "Flight to Fashion."

The dessert-fashion show is scheduled for April 28 at the Concord Masonic Hall on Galindo Street. Tickets are $1.50.

The club members plan to have a Bazaar booth with homemade items for sale along with a cook book of favorite recipes from club members recipe files.

Commentator for the afternoon will be Mary Gordon of TWA. Fashions will be supplied from Concord Merchants with the grand finale a formal wedding.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to complete a leisure room at Juvenile Hall.

Models for the show will represent eight local service organizations according to Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Mavis Strickland. Modeling from the Mt. Diablo Juniors will be Barbara Larson and Elaine Bernstein.

Local Women To PTA Posts

Three area women were elected officers of the 32nd District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, recently in Crockett.

They are Vice President Mrs. R. T. Adams of Lafayette, Director of Health Mrs. D. L. Birch and Director of Communications Mrs. Elliott Mauzy of Walnut Creek.

KAPPA DELTA ALUMNAE of this area are preparing to attend the state convention of Kappa Delta Alumnae April 7. Discussing plans are, left to right, Mesdames Worth Wagers, Melvin J. Stuparich and J. Sheldon Martin. — Sun photo by Mattson

Sorority Has Dining Coupons

In a philanthropical fund raising campaign, Xi Gamma Mu of Beta Sigma Phi is offering dining coupons on a $1 donation. The books include four coupons with the following four restaurants listed. Nick's of Martinez, Spriggs Place on the Arnold Industrial Highway, Chubby Humbles in Clayton and The Abobe in Concord.

The tickets are good April 1 to Jnue 30. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Carl Weiser of Hazel Drive, MU 5-4609.

Adoption Group Hears Speaker

A meeting of the Diablo Adoption Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. Foster Davis, 112 Doris Drive, Concord. Mrs. Davis introduced the speaker, Michael Schapiro, executive director of MARCH, a project devoting minority adoption recruitment of children's homes.

Mr. Schapiro told the Auxiliary about the Child Welfare League's national survey on adoption, the results of which will be available soon. They found the biggest adoption problem was the placement of minority group children.

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RECENTLY MARRIED are Mr. and Mrs. Barret W. Jones, who are honeymooning in Southern California, and plan to live in Laguna Beach. She is the former Geraldine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Kelly of 351 Shady Glen Road, Walnut Creek, and he the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Jones of 1637 Mary's Drive, Pleasant Hill.—Ted Gurney photo

Former Geraldine Kelly, Barrett Jones Married

A honeymoon in Southern California was begun by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Winston Jones after their wedding at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church March 18.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Jones of 1637 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School, now serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton.

The bride is the former Geraldine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Kelly of 351 Shady Glen Road, Walnut Creek.

She graduated from Las Lomas High, and was employed for a year in the Broadway Shopping Center.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. James Upshaw. The bride was given away by her father. Her attendant was Miss Linda Ann Uffens.

The bride wore a gown with finger-tip veil and flowers. The gown was white lace, waltz length, with crown of pearls. The flowers were lily of the valley with baby white roses, baby pink roses, and an orchid of white center of flowers in crescent design.

Best man was Douglas Jones, brother of the bridegroom. Head usher was Robert M. Kelly, brother of the bride, and Edward Lawrence was an usher.

Soloist was Rod Palmer, accompanied by organist Miss Donna Huffman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride. The new Mr. and Mrs. Jones plan to live in Laguna Beach.

Diablo Weavers Hear Story of South America

Sixteen members of the Diablo Weavers Guild met at the home of Mrs. Alma Phillips, Walnut Creek, for a luncheon meeting, March 22.

Speaker was Miss Alice Evans of Walnut Creek who recently returned from a three months' stay in South America. She showed samples of native weaving done in llama wool and alpaca yarns.

Guest was Mrs. Else Hallauer, owner of San Francisco's Bavarian Dirndl Stube, who outlined to the guild the types of handwoven fabrics her shop uses.

A busy schedule of activities for the Guild was again outlined including the Diablo Spring Art Show May 18-20; the Occupational Therapy Tea, May 15, and the Conference of Handweavers June 2-3 in San Jose. Persons interested in attending the conference and luncheon on June 2 may make reservations by calling Mrs. R. A. Nickerson, Alamo, at VErnon 7-2892.

Attending were Mesdames Alma Phillips, hostess, Alice Evans, Emma Flanders, and Claire Pfeiffer of Walnut Creek; Dorothy Holmes, Ruth Schwerin, Susie Warren, Margaret Warnke and Dale King of Lafayette; Susan Campbell and Jean Evers of Concord; Madeline Frincke of Alameda; Roberta Benson of Martinez; Helen Carmel, Alida Daniels and Lin Nickerson of Alamo.

Federation of Women Meets

The fifty-fourth annual convention of Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs was held last week at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

A luncheon honored officers-elect of Alameda and Mt. Diablo Districts, with the East Bay Club of Blind Women as hostesses and Mrs. J. F. Prevetz, chairman.

The afternoon convention session was presided over by Mrs. Richard J. Martyr, Alameda District President and Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, president, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. Howard Walter, Contra Costa County president sang two selections. "Trees" and "The Lords Prayer", with Mrs. R. A. Nickel, accompanist.

Entertainment was provided by the Walnut Creek Women's Club with the recitation of the Collect for club women given in dialogue form with Mrs. Alice Goodice, narrator.

Local Girls to Model At Sorority Event

Mary Westfall and Emily Fara of Lafayette and Georgia Brum and Pat Glendinning of Walnut Creek will be among the models at the Alpha Xi Delta luncheon and fashion show Tuesday at the sorority house in Berkeley. The affair is sponsored by the sorority's Mothers Club.

Miss Fara is also one of the three young women in charge of the event.

Colorful Dances Will Benefit AFS

A veritable kaleidoscope of international color is in store for residents of this area who are interested in the varied culture of foreign lands. On the afternoon of April 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the Acalanes High School Auditorium, talented representatives of several different national groups will present a program of native music and dances.

From the Orient are India and Japan; from Europe — Italy, Spain and Sweden, and from the United States, the American Negro.

For the first time in this area, patrons will be able to see the beautiful Michiya Hanayagi, noted Japanese dancer, perform the Dance of the Crimson parasols and the Fujimusume (the nymph of the wisteria).

THE TIME and talents of this international group have been donated to the Lafayette - Orinda branch of the American Field Service, whose present activity has attracted enthusiastic support.

The American Field Service, formed originally by the volunteer ambulance corps of World Wars I and II, brought to the United States 50 typical European youngsters in 1947. They were "adopted" for one year by American "foster parents" and lived and mingled with our own youth.

In exchange, a group of American youngsters was sent abroad for the summer. It was hoped that the unspoiled spontaneity, open mindedness and frankness characteristic of all young people would quickly bring about mutual respect and better understanding of one another and of their countries.

SO SUCCESSFUL was the original experiment that the first 50 have now grown to a yearly exchange of over 650 youths.

In the Lafayette-Orinda area there are now with us three exchange students.

They are Birgetta Borrie of Sweden, David Carter of England and Guido Graziussi of Italy, and their "foster parents" are Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lockey of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Ambler of Orinda.

THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS of the April Festival will be used for the transportation of a new set of young people for the coming year.

"Toward this worthy cause men of good will are generously donating their special talents to help bring about lasting understanding from a junior level," local AFS leaders state.

Lowthian-Dunn Engagement Told At Country Club

A small luncheon gathering at the Orinda Country Club was the method used by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Orinda to reveal the engagement of their daughter Judy to Harvey Lowthian Jr. also of Orinda.

Judy attends the University of Oregon where she is a member of Delta Gamma. She is the sister of Ensign Roger Dunn who recently was married to the former Lou Curice of Berkeley.

Miss Dunn is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bain of Piedmont and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Braley of La Jolla.

Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lowthian of 5 Overhill Court, Orinda. He will be released from service in the United States Navy in September and will resume his college studies.

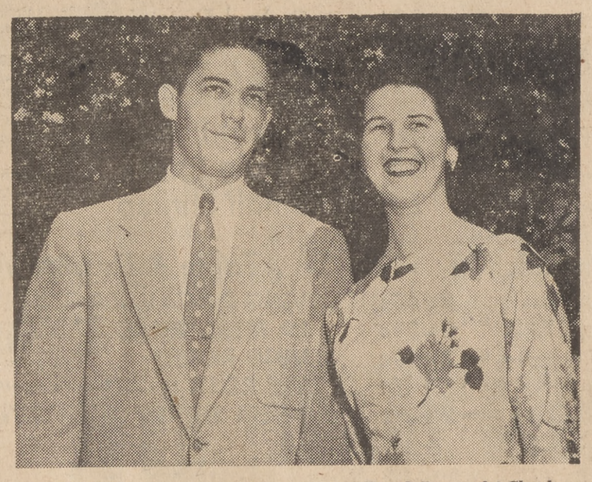
His brother, Philip, is a Sigma Nu at the University of Oregon. Harvey also has a younger brother, Paul.

No date has as yet been set for the wedding. Miss Dunn plans on a three months tour of Europe this summer.

Eastern Star Honors Own In Dinner

The 1956 Esther Association, Order of the Eastern Star, held an annual dinner honoring the past 1955 Esthers, at the Claremont Hotel, yesterday.

Guest of honor was Jeanette Gerecht, Grand Esther of Hollywood. In charge of the event was Mrs. Merle Poladian of San Ramon.



JUDY DUNN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of 4 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, and Harvey Lowthian Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lowthian of 5 Overhill Court, Orinda, are engaged. No date has been set for the wedding. — Hal Matson photo

Humpty Dumptys Plan Informal Dance April 28

Humpty Dumpty Chapter of the Children's Home Society announced that its second annual spring informal dance will be held April 28 at the Walnut Creek Elks Club.

General chairman is Mrs. Albert E. Scott. Working with her are Mrs. Robert Mainhardt, music; Mrs. Boyd Dulaney, decorations; Mesdames Peter Kane, food; Fred Ackerman, prizes; Marion Reager, games; Norman Thompson, raffle; Robert Bovard,, clean-up; Harry Allendorph, tickets, and Kenneth Beadle publicity. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Allendorph at YE 4-7144.

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The well known Jewish cantata "What is Torah" will be presented by the choir of the Contra Costa Community Center as a special Jewish Sabbath tonight at 8:45 in the Jewish Community Center, Lafayette.

The choir, which regularly sings at the sabbath services, is under the direction of Mrs. Harriat Danieko.

Members of the choir are Leon Cohen, Norm Danieko, Dr. Lassow, Art Sharlach, Helen Dukoff, Mildred Hauer, Netta Katzburg, Doris Lieber, Sari - Lois Mattel, Cynthia Schwartz, Tess Schwartz, Sally Weisburg and Helen Abend. Vivian Shay is the pianist.

The public is invited to attend this presentation.

Nowell-Love Tell Plans Of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steward W. Love, 14 Sycamore Road, Orinda, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline Joan to Loren Rafael Nowell of San Francisco.

Miss Love is a graduate of Burlingame High and a graduate of Stephens College, she has studied art in Florence, Italy, under the auspices of Stephens College and traveled in Italy, Switzerland and France.

Mr. Nowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Nowell, is a graduate of St. Mary's and is associated with the stock brokerage firm of A. R. Nowell & Company.

Wedding date for the young couple has been set for May 19. Rites will be performed at Santa Maria Catholic Church in Orinda.

Tanagers' White Elephant Sale To Be Wednesday

Plans are progressing nicely reports Mrs. Fred Bussey, chairman of the forthcoming White Elephant Sale from 10 to 4 at the home of Mrs. James Seaman, 19 St. James Court, on Wednesday.

The day promises to be most interesting and pleasant. There will undoubtedly be a great diversity of articles brought by Tanager members and their invited guests.

Mrs. A. D. Henry, refreshment chairman, is planning to serve several hundred guests during the day.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The March meeting was held on March 21 at the home of Mrs. E. Wayne, Co-hostesses were the Mesdames Joseph Newman, William Brobeck, and Charles Zimmerman.

Yearly Business Of Beta Nu Told

Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women in education, held a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Don in Richmond on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Roberts, principal of John Muir School in Antioch and president of Beta Nu, conducted a business meeting. Yearly reports of all standing committees were heard, and the election of officers for the 1955-1956 year took place. There was a display of convention materials.

Beta Nu members from this district are:

Ruth Andresen, Mildred Baird, Bernice Bell, Laura Blethen, Doris Crosby, Mary Durkin, Grace Emery, Isabel Gans, Hildred Garrison, Irene Jacobs, Evelyn Jegi, Vivian Johnson, Edna Keyes, Eleanor Manning, Ruth Martin, Frances Martinson, Gladys McCoy, Florence Nelson, Elan Richardson, Sadie Roberts, Joanna Stokes, Dorenda Soite, Paula Teed, Frances Watson, Wilma Wright, Catherine Young, Betty Zilen and Nadine Lanier.

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Community

For the twelfth year the Orinda Community Church is sponsoring community-wide Easter services in the Orinda Theater at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Easter morning.

A service of worship and special music will take place before the altar banked in memorial Easter lilies set against a background of seasonal foliage and flowers. On this special occasion the Rev. C. E. Blossom will preach on "New Life from an Old Seed."

The services will open with Tartini's "Largo" played on the organ by Dan Popovich, church organist and Senior Choir director. Mr. and Mrs. George Hallidge are generously loaning their organ for the occasion.

Mario Guarneri, Orinda's youthful trumpetist, will play the offertory solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Livith" from the Messiah by Handel. He will also play the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah with the organ accompaniment by Mr. Popovich as the prelude.

Three numbers have been prepared by the Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Sara Sabelman; Crum's "Love Is Come Again" during which Kip Nelson and Tom Herser will do solo parts; "Praise We Our God" by Vulpius and early French Easter chants.

The anthems "Sanctus" from Bach's B Minor Mass, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling" from the "Requiem" by Brahms and Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" will be sung by the Senior Choir with Margaret Popovich directing to Dan Popovich's accompaniment on the organ.

A sunrise service on the hillside above the church at 6:30 a.m. will be conducted by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Jack Stocking is their leader. They will also hold an evening communion service at 6:45 p.m.

To accommodate parents desiring to attend either the 9 or 10:45 worship services, the Sunday school department has arranged for full Sunday school programs at 8:45 and 10:30 for children up to and through the third grade. Older children are cordially invited to attend the regular church services with their parents. The little children will bring flowers for a floral cross as their special Easter project.

Presbyterian

"The Greatest Power," fourth in a series on The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, will be the subject of the sermon on Easter Sunday by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, at the Park Theater.

The Children's Choir, Youth Choir and Women's Ensemble will present special Easter numbers. There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church school classes are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Lafayette Town Hall. Nursery for both services for babies up to 3 years is at the home of Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

You are urged to publicize our services among your neighbors and friends and invite them to visit with us if they do not have another church home.

Bible Classes men: "Let's Face It," Thursday evenings, 8 home of Wes Rhoades, 3669 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Women: Tuesday, 10 a.m., American Legion Hall. Nursery at Mrs. Brians.

Tuesday, 8:15 p.m., home of Barbara Dear, 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette. No nursery.

Wednesday, 10 a.m., home of Rose Hawkins, 4080 Legion Court, Lafayette. Nursery at 897 Acalanes Road, Lafayette.

Wednesday, 10 a.m., home of Barbara Wulfert, 62 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda. Nursery.

Thursday, 10 a.m., The Manse, 10 Oak Drive, Orinda. Nursery.

Episcopal

Easter Sunday services of Choral Holy Communion have been scheduled for 6 a.m. and 11 o'clock at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda. The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar, will be celebrant and will deliver the sermon at both services.

At the 9:30 Family Service, during which Church School will meet, there will be a Children's Floral Cross, upon which the children in the congregation will place nosegays of spring flowers. There will also be an ingathering of the children's Lenten Mite Boxes and a sermonette.

The Senior Choir will sing at the Commnuion services and the Junior Choir at the Family service. Both choirs will sing "The Strife Is O'er" by H. G. Ley as an offertory anthem.

On Tuesday the Altar Guild will meet following a corporate celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. At 8 p.m. the Bishop's Committee will meet in its monthly session.

The regular mid-week service of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. At noon the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Kronke, 5 Heather Lane.

On Saturday, April 7, the men of the church will turn out with rakes and shovels for a work party on the church grounds at 9 a.m.

Lutheran

"Finding Jesus The Christ, Risen" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services of Holy Communion with the reception of new members at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda where the Rev. Edward A. Andersen is pastor.

Mrs. Margaret Bowers will sing "Open The Gates of The Temple" at the 8 a.m. service and the Junior Choir will sing for the 11 a.m. service.

All the children are asked to bring flowers to decorate the Easter Cross at the Sunday School service at 9:30 when the film "The Resurrection" will be shown and narrated by Mr. Heckathorn.

Good Friday services for the children and adults will be at the church at 1 p.m. The adults will meet in the chapel for the service "Wounded for Our Transgressions" conducted by the pastor and the children will meet in the activity room for a special service conducted by Eugene Vandewater.

Children and parents are urged to bring their friends.

Thursday evening at 8 the confirmans who were confirmed on Palm Sunday will receive their first communion together with the congregation who will assemble to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the service entitled "The Lamb of God."

This is your community. Help make it a better place to live in.

Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will conduct Easter services at the Orinda Community Church, 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, April 11, 1956 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of J. W. Scammell Jr. (Applicant)—George H. Parker (Owner) for a Variance to have a 20 ft. setback from Linda Vista — 3 and 13 ft. sideyards as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot 60 and portion of Lot 59 Hacienda del Orinda fronting 107 ft. on Mira Loma and 110 ft. on Linda Vista.

J. P. CONNORS
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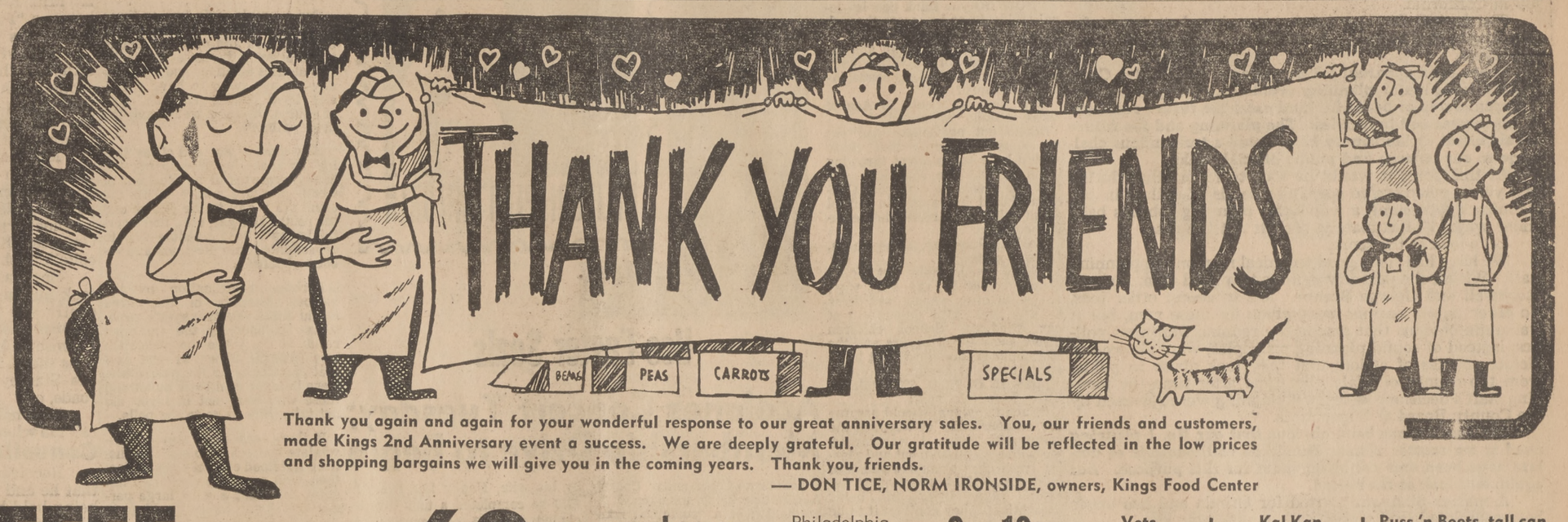

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What's the Score With Planning?

Perhaps the word "planning" is more frequentuy used than any other word in serious discussions of the problems of our area and our county. It's natural that this should be so, and here's why.

The budget of our county planning staff is the largest in the nine Bay Area counties and one of the largest in the state. There is no good reason why our planning staff and officials should not be able to do the outstanding planning job in California.

The budget for our county planning department for the current fiscal year is $171,825; the department has 26 employees.

It has been apparent for some years that Contra Costa County faces major planning problems. Many thousands of vacant acres of beautiful land exist for future residences, businesses and industries. The planning and the future development of the county have posed a tremendous challenge to our citizens and public officials alike.

At this point it would be nice to report that during past years, when we've spent thousands of dollars in our planning department, a wonderful planning job has been under way. Unfortunately, such is not the case.

Let's look at the score.

We have had some good technical men on the planning staff. Within the past few months two good men, Richard Stockwell and George Brenner, left to accept other jobs. No other public reasons were given by these men, but it was quite obvious that among the reasons were that politics, instead of sound planning principles, were allowed to dictate courses of action; that they took abuse in public from top county officials; that time after time the planning staff's decisions as to good planning were reversed by the County Board of Supervisors.

For years it has been obvious that our No. 1 planning need is for master plans. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been and are being spent for this purpose. But again, let's look at the record.

A master plan was started for Orinda and has never been completed.

The Lafayette master plan has been worked on, has been the subject of hearings and conferences — and is still being "kicked around."

The master plan for Pleasant Hill has gone through the drafting boards. The people of Pleasant Hill want it adopted. The county planners say, in effect, "Let's wait."

In our entire area, only the San Ramon Valley master plan and the Moraga master plan have been adopted. But even after adoption, our county planners and public officials have already damaged the San Ramon Valley plan by spot-zoning and land use permits, and they have remained stymied on implementation of the Moraga plan.

Several years ago, in this editorial column, The Sun joined community leaders in a plea that Contra Costa County hire some of the nation's outstanding planning authorities.

The job was there to do. The money was there to do it.

We predicted that unless this were done, the county would spend perhaps a millions dollars and would not have much of a plan.

From the evidence listed here, you perhaps will agree that this prediction of several years ago is coming true.

It is, however, not too late to rectify the situation. Funds and time have not yet run out. There are good men on our planning staff who can do good work, under two conditions:

1. Eliminate politics from planning considerations.

2. Bring in outstanding zoning experts, who would be in addition to the present staff.

This is the responsibility of our Board of Supervisors — but it is also your responsibility to see that our public officials act to benefit the general welfare.

What They Say

How To Keep Area Clean

The entire area is now thinking of how to best keep streets, roads and highways clean and attractive. Many have expressed that an educational campaign is needed.

To determine local feeling on how to best cope with the problem of "trash tossers and litterbugs," The Sun's roving reporter asked:

"**HOW DO** you think people—local residents and passers through as well—can best be educated to help keep this area clean and attractive, and not be 'litter bugs and trash tossers' along roadsides and elsewhere?"

Nell Newman Cook, 15 Acacia Drive, Orinda, answered:

"Send out pamphlets and put up signs. It seems that there should be a law against throwing trash around the roadsides and this law should be enforced. Children should be taught in school about being tidy around the neighborhoods."

Mark S. Sorensen, 2 Las Vegas, Orinda, stated;

"Signs would help but fining people would be the best way. Every so often people will drive by here and throw papers out of car windows. School children throw away lunch papers and the like. Schools should help out in an educational campaign."

MRS. H. O. ROE, 893 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, said;

"Each individual should assume the responsibility of keeping the community clean. A warning by the police might help out and placing trash cans around would also help out. I think people just become 'litter bugs' by being thoughtless. They don't do it to be mean."

Fred H. Mueller, 3503 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, answered;

"Put up some trash cans and impose a fine to persons that throw trash down on the streets. I think that schools and parents should educate the children."

Mrs. M. L Zeppegno of 25 Byron Drive, Pleasant Hill, said "It is a terrible thing. But a while ago near Lafayette, a woman driving ahead of me pulled off and dumped a lot of refuse along the roadside. A police officer caught her at it, and made her clean it up."

MRS. F. V. CARR of 17366 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek, commented that there must be ways of cutting down on the dumping, but that "The freeway construction through here, tearing up roadways and so forth complicates it a little."

"This tossing about papers can be a real hazard on the road. My husband and I saw a bad wreck in Massachusetts, where a paper thrown out was swept up from the roadside by the wind, and covered a driver's windshield."

She added. "They could install more signs like some I've seen in the area, warning about throwing trash out of the car."

Mrs. George Forni of 1640 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, suggested that a small brown bag be placed in each car before a trip begins.

GIVE

Use Easter Seals

Acalanes Concert Tuesday; Membership Drive to Begin

Acalanes Community Concert Association today announced the production of a "sustained note" in the merging of the final number of its current season and the opening number of next season's series.

Chinese baritone, Yi-Kwei Sze will appear here Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the final concert of the season. Admittance to this concert is given free as a special bonus to all new members who purchase memberships during the drive which opens Monday.

YI-KWEI SZE who appeared recently in the leading role on TV's production of "The Magic Flute," is probably the first singer of note to come out of China for a concert and opera career in the West.

This artist, who is now an American citizen, has a repertoire in six languages. He has appeared in recital in Town Hall and in Carnegie Hall and as guest soloist with many of the nation's symphony orchestras, including the San Francisco Symphony and the San Francisco Opera Company where he made his western debut in 1950.

He is accompanied on the piano by his wife, Nancy Lee Sze. In 1953 he completed a tour that included over 75 engagements in Australia, New Zealand, Alaska and Honolulu.

Members of the local concert association who are conducting the week-long drive beginning Monday are emphasizing that this concert, in effect, is open to the public. Persons can hear Yi-Kwei Sze at Acalanes High School Auditorium by buying a membership in the association for next year.

THE DRIVE for memberships will begin with a kick-off dinner for all workers to be held this year at the Methodist Church on Sunnyvale Avenue in Walnut Creek Monday at 6:45 p.m. and will continue until April 7. Headquarters for the drive will be Jurs Motor Company, 1800 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Captains for the drive are Mesdames Margaret Hjersman, Lafayette; James Clark, Orinda; Chris Adams, Walnut Creek; Ajne Flett, Alamo; Charles Dennis, Pleasant Hill; Juanita Fryer, Concord.

TRAFFIC TOLL

A total of 3431 persons were killed and 120,182 persons were injured in traffic accidents on the streets and highways of Californit during 1955. These figures represent an increase of 10.5 per cent and 11 per cent respectively over deaths and injuries during 1954.

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Letters to The Editor

CONSOLIDATE ELECTIONS?

Dear Editor:

While on the subject of very high taxes in the area, many of us residents who foot the bill are beginning to wonder why this area holds so many separate special elections.

For example, only two or three weeks ago we had a special school bond election and now on Monday we are going to have a special fire district election, and on Tuesday we are going to have a special flood control election, and, of course, in June we'll have the June primary.

Now there is no need of my taking up space by mentioning the heavy expenses of an election, of which you are aware. With the usual $15 a day to the clerks and the rental charges, etc., there certainly must be a possible way to consolidate these elections and reduce expenses.

Perhaps coordination by the various districts in this area would solve the taxpayer's problems. Undoubtedly the one-sided result of the school bond election was brought about by the fact that practically all the people who were in favor cast their ballot and those who were not in favor did not take time to go to the polls.

If there was some way to consolidate the school bond, fire district and flood control special elections with our June primary I am quite sure that a very large percentage of our voters would go to the polls for the primaries.

May I have your views on the subject?

WILLIAM A. RACINE

FLOOD CONTROL

Dear Editor:

Recently in your columns Mrs. Robert MacHugh asked the candidates for county supervisor from the second district to state their views on the bond issue proposal of Flood Control Zone 3-B.

I feel there is no question about the need for action to solve our many serious flood control problems. Passage of the bond issue will make available a large amount of money for this purpose, and will set in motion a program of planned flood control construction.

However, this should in no way relieve the county board of supervisors of its flood control responsibilities to the public. To me these include:

1) To see to it that, as conditions change during the next 10 years, each expenditure under the bond issue is fully justified. There should also be continuing clarification of the questions that have already been raised.

2) To adopt and enforce standards of new subdivisions development adequate to keep future flood and drainage problems and tax burdens to a minimum.

3) To improve the handling of the many neighborhood flood and drainage problems which will not be covered by the bond issue.

If the bond issue fails I would, whether elected or not, work for the immediate adoption of some alternative program of flood control.

William R. Zion
Candidate for Supervisor

CAGERS' THANKS

Dear Editor:

Now that our basketball season has come to a close, it gives me time to sit down to drop you a note to thank your sports editor, Erwin Mattson, and yourself for the publicity which you gave to our boys this past season.

It was much appreciated by the boys and myself, and we hope to continue our fine relationship in the future.

Sincerely,
MERRILL CALLOW,
Basketball Coach, Las Lomas High School.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

A woman for supervisor . . .

My phone has been busy this week.

Mrs. Stanley (Eunice) Koller of Crockett called me Sunday night. We had a lengthy and most interesting conversation about the supervisorial campaign in District 2. Mrs. Koller said she may become a candidate herself because "I am not satisfied with the qualifications of the candidates who are running."

As I write this, I have not yet heard her final decision, although this news probably will be carried in the front section. But I enjoyed talking to Mrs. Koller — a most fascinating and obviously able woman. I have never met her, but here is some background she gave me in answer to my questions.

Mr. Koller is 45, mother of six children whose ages range from 18 to 10. She is interested in youth problems, good government, business and civic activities. She is a past president of PTA, Crockett Women's Club, currently a school trustee, active in GOP circles and other groups. Governor Knight last year appointed her to the State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Commission.

She has a B.S. from University of Washington; also took nursing and has worked in Public Health. More recently she passed the state exams for a Contractor's B License (homes, etc.) and then earned an Engineering A License — heavy construction work. She reports she now runs the E. R. Koller Construction Co. Her husband owns the Stanley Koller Construction Co., which builds railroads, etc. Sunds like Mrs. Koller is a busy woman.

"I'm half tempted to run," she declared, promising to call me when she decides.

Consolidation of elections?

Received a phone call from W. A. Racine, who said that he and many others feel that all the various elections being held by our special districts should be consolidated. We discussed this for a while and I asked him to send us a letter to the editor. You can read it in the column to the left.

There is no question that such procedure is needed. There are too many separate elections, which is one reason why the vote is often quite small.

However, there are reasons why some districts cannot delay their elections. Election dates in some cases (school trustee elections, for example) are set by law. A few months sometimes make a big difference on school bond elections — because to delay the election would mean delays in school construction, which could be almost tragic at times. (Couldn't better advanced planning remedy this?)

I presume some districts prefer to hold an election when there is no other issue to be voted upon, which does not justify the action. Some people say some districts prefer to hold separate elections so that the turnout will not be large. I do not believe this. In every election I have seen around here, the sponsoring governmental unit has tried to get out a big vote.

In any event, Mr. Racine's point is well made. Whenever possible, elections should be consolidated.

And two phone calls about last week's column. Both pointed out that I really missed the boat in discussing the role played by Tom Carlson and the district attorney's office in reducing the complaint against a Vallejo doctor. I listed Carlson's law firm as "Carlson, Gordon and Bold." It should have been "Carlson, **COLLINS,** Gordon and Bold." District Attorney Francis Collins' brother is a member of the influential firm.

And another phone call — from Eleanor, who says hurry home 'cause the roast is roasting. So farewell.

School Growth Brings Higher State Allocations

Schools in Contra Costa County "outgrew" themselves in the amount of almost a half million dollars in the first half of 1955-56.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said today that $449,390 has been allocated to 26 of the county's 34 school districts for growth in excess of that experienced during the first half of last year. This apportionment is in addition to the regular state funds allocated on the basis of attendance last year. A similar allocation for growth last year totaled $397,831.

Elementary and unified districts received $376,111 for excess growth in the first half of the year, the high schools $69,181 and Contra Costa Junior College $4098.

Local attendance growth and apportionment is as follows: Lafayette District, 322 and $24,172; Moraga, 17 and $1739; Orinda Union, 307 and $19,143; Walnut Creek, 404 and $29,104; Acalanes Union High, 300 and $18,706, San Ramon Union High, 57 and $3941.

Women Demos To Organize; Lunch April 7

Organization of a Central-Eastern Contra Costa Women's Democratic Club will be explored at luncheon meeting April 7, in the Pioneer Inn, Clayton.

Speakers will be Mrs. Bruce Doerner, of Pleasant Hill, for State Senator Richard Richards, endorsed nominee for U.S. Senate; Mrs. Russell Koch, of Pleasant Hill, wife of the endorsed 10th Assembly District Democratic candidate; a representative of Dr. H. R. Quinney, of Vallejo, endorsed Sixth Congressional District candidate; and a spokesman for the county federation of Democratic clubs.

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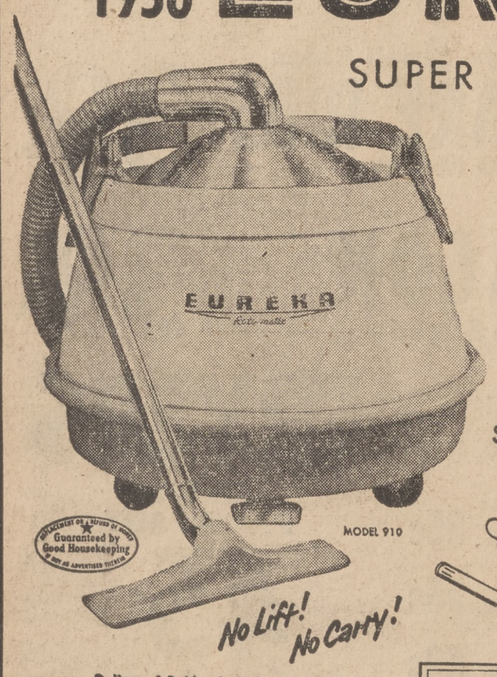

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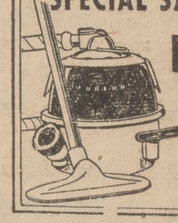

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The blooming period of the camellia differs with each variety. In planting this lovely, flowering shrub, choose varieties that have a late blooming season as well as those which bloom from early to mid-season and that way enjoy ty.

One of the more popular late-blooming camellias is the white Purity, which bears large, symmetrical, double flowers often 6 inches in diameter.

ALSO BLOOMING in the late season, the Elena Nobile has flame red flowers with a few stais free flowering and of exceptional merit.

Often called the finest of all the season with crimson or cherreds, Colonel Firey bears late in ry-red, broad, formal, double blooms.

A rather new and beautiful camellia, the Eleanor Hagood, has clear, high centered soft pink flowers with petals diminishing in size from large on the outside to small in the center.

While the Glen 40 is semi-dwarf in size, it bears large blossoms of red with orange undertones. It blooms from mid to late season and has been known to flower when the plant is only 6 inches hgh!

AN EXTREMELY ABUNDANT flowering camellia is the Monjisu. Also a small bush, Monjisu blooms from winter to early spring and is ideal for container growing in small areas where considerable color is desired. It flowers in rosy, cherry-red with white spots.

Your Garden

Yes, There's Still Time To Do Bare Root Planting

By THE GARDENER

THERE'S STILL TIME in these early spring days to plant bare root roses and fruit trees.

In choosing rose plants you'll find there's still a complete selection of all rose types — climbing, bush, tree, floribunda — at your local nursery.

Choose according to the areas you wish to plant. Climbing roses are ideal, of course, for arbors, pergolas, trellises and walls. Pillar Roses, next in height to the climber, make fine background plantings and hide unattractive areas, and the tree or standard roses are perfect for lining and entrance or driveway.

Floribundas with their low bushy habit of growth form beautiful and practical hedges and covers for utilitarian-looking fences. To furnish flowers for beautiful indoor bouquets as well as attractive outdoor flowering shrubs the hybrid teas and the new grandifloras can't be beat.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT trees of all varieties can be planted in your garden now and with the proper care will be providing your family with delicious table and canning fruits in a few years. The most important factor in choosing varieties for your garden is climate.

Above all, select varieties you know will grow in your locale. Ask your nurseryman for help in this choice.

Do not plant your favorite fruit-stand peach, for instance, without being certain the particular variety will bear well in your garden. Choose variety according to climate — this cannot be over-emphasized.

CALIFORNIA GARDENERS are indeed lucky, for all the favorite fruits and nuts are grown successfully in this state. The almond, apple, apricot, crabapple, fig, filbert, nectarine, peach, pear, pecan, persimmon, plum, pomegranate, quince, sour cherry, Sweet cherry, walnut — all are successfully home grown throughout the state.

Before making your rose selections, make sure each plant is fully dormant.

In selecting trees, look for a good healthy tree, not necessarily large — because bigness doesn't always determine eventual performance. Smaller trees are easier to transplant and become established more quickly.

PLANT BOTH ROSES and fruit trees in good, fertile soil in a hole large enough to allow roots to spread naturally without cramping.

It's a good idea to prepare a mound at the bottom of the hole to set the plants on, setting them in at the same level as they were at the nursery (indicated by the soil ring about the roots.)

Fill in and firm the soil around the roots and soak to settle the soil when the hole is three-fourths full. After the water drains away, fill up with loose top soil and water again.

Church Council Plans Meeting

The Central Contra Costa County Council of Churches will meet Monday, in the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Rolland Smith will preside.

Each member church has been requested to elect one person as a representative on the Board of Christian Education. Dr. Drummond McCunn is chairman of the board which will be in charge of released time from the schools as well as teacher training and any other subject pertaining to the work of this board.

The Hymn Festival, sponsored by the Council, will be held June 3, in the Concord Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m. Dr. William W. Norton of the Pacific School of Religion will be guest director.

Pruning—a Key Phase of Gardening

You may control the growth of your garden in the pruning process by pinching, thinning out and heading the growth of each plant.

To make sure your garden is under your control, know the proper pruning methods.

In these early spring days, conifers, early flowering deciduous flowering plants and hardy broadleaf evergreens should be pruned.

EVERGREENS do not follow the same growth cycle as deciduous plants. The change between stored and manufactured food is going on all the time and there are intermittent flushes of growth. Pruning will have the least effect on the evergreens' plant processes if done just in advance of these flushes.

However, you can prune lightly any time of the year. Heavy pruning should be done well ahead of frost so that the new growth can harden before the cold. Severe pruning of evergreen trees, particularly subtropicals, is calculated by the amount of leaf surface removed.

Evergreen fruit trees should be pruned after the fruit is set. The form of hardy evergreens can be controlled by pruning. Fast growing evergreens require severe pruning; slow growers, light pruning.

WITH ALL YOUR evergreens tip pinching will save heavier cutting later. When branches occasionally outgrow the plant you can cut back or remove them.

In thinning out your evergreens, completely remove branches to the trunk. Tip pinch regularly to control the size of your evergreens.

As in all matters of gardening, your nurseryman is an expert. Before you begin your pruning, consult with him and get any necessary pruning equipment from him, too.

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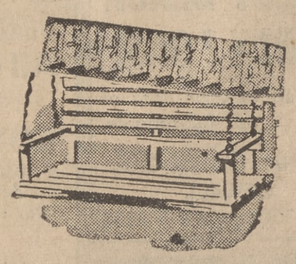

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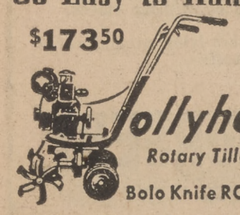

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Free X-Rays

Free chest X-rays will be available to the people of the Walnut Creek area next Friday.

The X-ray unit will be located in the Broadway Shopping Center, 1400 Broadway, Walnut Creek, and will be open to the general public from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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Farm Bureau Women to Meet Next Friday

Contra Costa County Committee and group leaders of Farm Bureau Women, Home Department, will convene next Friday at 10 a.m. in the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center.

Hostesses are Mrs. H. W. Schwing, Orinda chairman and Mrs. Richard Schoemake luncheon chairman, with Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Walnut Creek evening group chairman and Mrs. Elmer Lago luncheon leader. They have arranged a Mediterranean travel film for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hobbs of Knightsen, county chairman, will officiate. Coming up will be discussions on the Contra Costa Farm Bureau annual banquet. Home Department will cook and serve this year's banquet April 21 at the Concord Masonic Hall. Mrs. Hobbs is in charge. Her committee has Mrs. George W. Fox and Mrs. Dante Littorno of Concord and Mrs. Douglas Killingsworth of Orinda. Mrs. H. W. Schwing is responsible for the decorations.

Mrs. Mary Ryon Williams, county home advisor, will take up Homemakers' Day and a proposed tour for Contra Costa Home Departments.

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Planter Boxes Fit for Patios

Whether or not the term "outdoor living" was coined in California is a matter of debate (Floridans say otherwise), but certainly Californians enjoy a maximum of outdoor living, and in this outdoor living many extend their gardening area to include planter boxes containing a great variety of shrubs and flowers.

While they eat, sleep, read and loaf outside in patios and terraces, Californians have a great opportunity to enjoy plants close-at-hand. Plants grown in containers can be moved about on a patio and become as familiar a part of the outdoor living room as the furniture is of the indoor living room.

Probably one of the brightest and cheeriest plants is the bougainvillea, and as such it is wonderful grown in high planter boxes so that the vine can spill over the sides attractively.

A sun-lover, the bougainvillea blooms in gorgeous shades of red, pink, purple and scarlet.

Planter boxes are extremely attrattive containers for an outdoor scene, and in such containers the familiar and friendly Morning Glory in bush form (Convolvulus cneorum) also makes a lovely planting. Its foliage is silvery-gray and the flowers white or piniksh. Plant it in the sun also.

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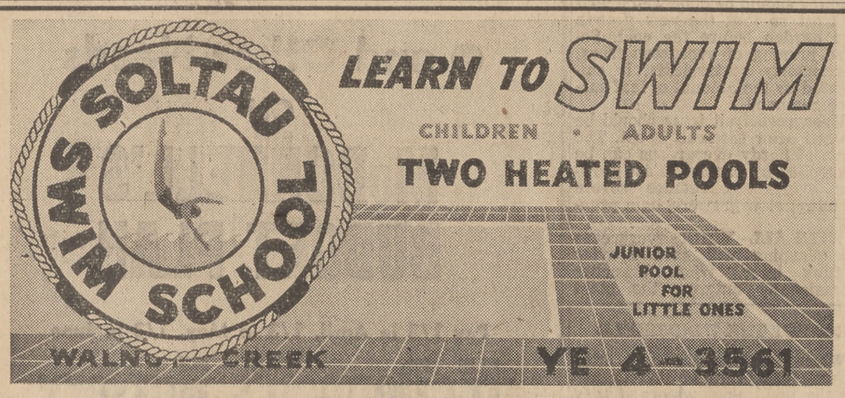

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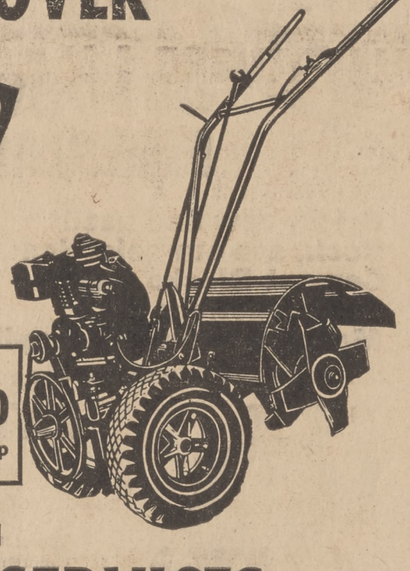

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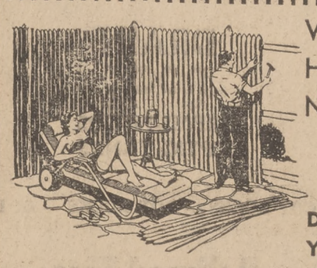

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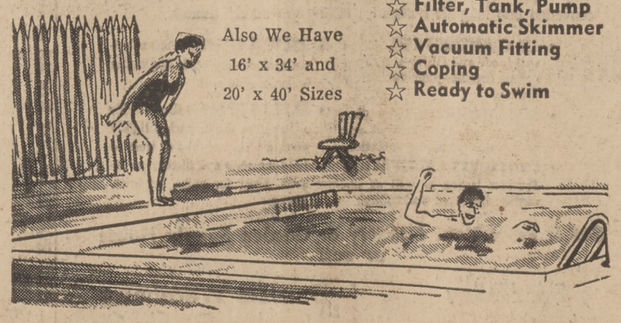

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Folk Dancers In Diablo Art Festival in May

The Diablo Council of Folk Dancers and Square Dancing Clubs announced members will participate in the three day Diablo Spring Art Show. The dancers will perform their skills and artful dances May 20 on the Walnut Creek City Park lawn, wearing their original costumes.

Another announcement by Jack Kerstetter, Danville, chairman of Ways and Means is that the Walnut Creek JayCees will sponsor the May 19 dance. It is to be an Artists and Models Costume Ball, with the guests dressed in any costume depicting any famous painting or just a costume.

Prizes will be awarded and dancing will continue from 9 to 1 a.m.

The Nurseries of the Contra Costa area plan on displaying their ideas for home gardens at the locations where the Diablo Art Associations "Art in Action" displays will be in operation.

Christian Science

The significance for all mankind of Christ Jesus' victory over disease and death will be emphasized at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Scriptural passages regarding Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension will be among the Bible selections to be read from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. "Unreality" is the Lesson-Sermon topic.

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following: "The resurrection of the great demonstrator of God's power was the proof of his final triumph over body and matter, and gave full evidence of divine Science — evidence so important to mortals. The belief that man has existence or mind separate from God is a dying error. This error Jesus met with divine Science and proved its nothingness" (42:15-21).

Supervisors Will Hear Talk on Transit Cost

Dr. J. Allen Knight of the Stanford Research Institute will appear before the County Board of Supervisors in Martinez Monday, Apriyl 9, at 2 p.m., to report on the institute's report on possible methods of financing a Bay Area rapid transit system.

The date was confirmed by the Board of Supervisors last week, after receiving a notice from the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission that Dr. Knight's appearance had been tentatively scheduled for April 9.

COOLING SYSTEM CARE

Although you don't see it, the cooling system of your automobile gradually loses its efficiency as rust and scale form in the water jackets and radiator. It's a good idea to have the system drained and flushed at least once a year. Be sure to add a rust inhibitor when you refill the radiator, as this greatly reduces cor-

Volunteer Bureau Officers Chosen

New officers and directors for the Volunteer Bureau of the Walnut Creek area were announced last week by Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson, retiring chairman of the board.

Mrs. Arnold F. Schultz of Alamo has been elected chairman for 1956. Mrs. H. R. Hammill, Walnut Creek, vice chairman, Mrs. Frank Malley, Lafayette secretary and Mrs. Charles R. Stimpson, Danville, treasurer.

Other directors appointed for the new term were Mrs. Jane Burr, Lafayette, publicity, Mrs. Jack Dana, Walnut Creek agency contact and Mrs. Donald Mason. Pleasant Hill, staff office management, with Mrs. Jack Kramer, Lafayette, her co-chairman.

The outgoing members of the Bureau board were honored at a luncheon last Friday. They were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Robert von der Leith, Lafayette, vice chairman, and Mrs. Kramer, treasurer. Mrs. Mason held the office of secretary last year. Mrs. Laurence Corbett of Lafayette served as Junior League liason, and Mrs. Frank B. Dickey, Orinda, Junior League country placement chairman.

Swimming Class Schedule Told

Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross, has announced dates for Red Cross swimming classes this summer.

Mrs. George Hearne, water safety chairman for the chapter, stated that the classes will be conducted at Acalanes High School.

First session is set for July 10-17 for students from the Lafayette area. Second session is July 24-31 for those from Orinda, Danville, San Ramon, Alamo, Canyon, Moraga and the Pleasant Hill district south of Boyd Road and east of Pleasant Hill Road to Withers.

The third session is August 7-18 and is open to swim students from Walnut Creek as well as all areas of the chapter who did not take part in previous classes.

A series of classes in Red Cross mother and baby care will be held, beginning April 11, at the chapter house, 1395 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Conducting the classes will e Mrs. Ronald Smith, an expert in the field. Classes are set to begin at 8 p.m. on April 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30. Those desiring to en roll were asked to call YE 5-5817.

Hale, Hearty Is Area Trio

Three area residents recently were enrolled in the Hale and Hearty Club at the Oakland Army Terminal. The club was created to recognize civilian employees who have accumulated 1000 hours or more sick leave credits.

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Down the Slope

Local Skiers Fare Well During Downhill Slalom

By VI WHITE

The weather was wonderful the March 16 weekend at Donner Summit and the Oakland Ski Club Championships held at Sugar Bowl was a terrific success.

Ski instructor Bill Klein of Orinda set both the downhill and slalom courses. Out of 42 racers, five were from Walnut Creek. John Shilich of Meadow Lane raced in Class B and placed sixth with a time 126.2 for the mile downhill course. Twelfth place went to Steve Brody, time 209.1.

CARSON WHITE placed 12th in Class A with a time of 120.1. Ele Brody ran the downhill in 300.3 and this writer was second in Class A with a time of 142.1. John did not run the slalom.

The results were as follows: sixth, Carson White; Class B, 10th, Steve Brody; Class A, third, Vi White; fifth, Ele Brody. Joe Duffel won the novice trophy by running a special course for skiers who had never raced before.

Bill Dunbar of the Oakland Tribune and Orinda presented trophies to the winners and pins were awarded to the top three in each event.

LAST WEEKEND the Sugar Bowl was host to the Junior Races sponsored by the Oakland Ski Club. Many youngsters stayed through the week due to Easter Vacation.

The Far West Ski Association Ski Instructors Convention will be held at Soda Springs April 23-27. Dr. Peter Picard of Orinda is expecting to attend after his return from duty in Europe.

Bill Meinheit of Margaret Drive and Marty Jacobs of Lafayette performed with others of the Oakland Ski Club recently during the presentation of their skit that was to be given at the Bay Area Ski Federation Carnival. The Oakland club was host to others from the Federation so that all the skits could be presented at a Bay Area showing.

DIRECTOR Loretta Jacobs and her husband worked very hard to make the skit a success. The six boys were dressed in Tyroleanan costumes with short skirts, hairy legs and dainty ski boots. They were spectacular!

A group of young people from the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church left last Sunday for a few days of skiing near Tahoe.

PEDESTRIAN DANGER

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Second vice-chairman is Mrs Kenneth Chandler, Walnut Creek Louis Comstock was re-elected treasurer; Helen Wasserloin is recording secretary and Robert Wasserloin is corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Walker appointed Kenneth Chandler as membership chairman and he will choose committee members from the territory encompassed by the C.C.C. R. A from Orinda to Danville inclusive.

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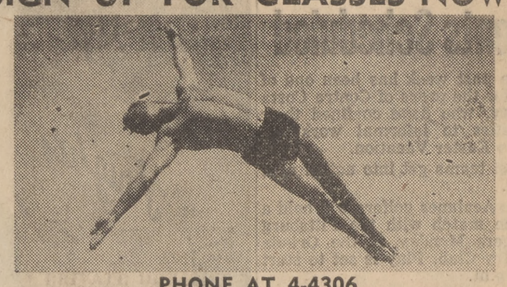

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Prep Teams to Resume Competition

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The past week has been one of rest for the preps of Contra Costa County, who have confined their activities to informal workouts, due to Easter Vacation.

Most teams get into action next week.

The Acalanes golfers will hold a league match with the Pittsburg swingers Monday at the Orinda Country Club. Play is set to start at 4 p.m.

NEXT TUESDAY:

Pleasant Hill has no league ball during the week, having drawn the bye, but plays Amador in a return practice game at Pleasanton. The Rams won the first game with ease, and figure to repeat.

The powerful Acalanes swim teams take to the water against the Hayward Farmers at Hayward.

Hayward is usually a swim power and may cop the Bees, but in the varsity meet, pick the Dons to cop the nod.

NEXT WEDNESDAY:

Pleasant Hill track received a shot in the arm when they racked Livermore and rate better than an even bet to take top honors in a triangular meet at Martinez with Alhambra High and John Swett. Meet time is 3:30 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY:

League baseball play resumes on Thursday. Antioch at Pacifica looks to be a winner after playing two tie games.

Acalanes at Pittsburg in an important go for each. Both will go all-out as a loss will definitely dampen any championship aspirations. Each has a loss and needs the win.

The game of the week—Diablo versus Las Lomas.

Both clubs undefeated, with a win and a tie. The league leader will be determined in this one. Even-steven.

NEXT FRIDAY

Acalanes thinclads face another rough go as they meet Diablo at Concord in a 3:30 p.m. meet.

The Devils figure to cop both divisions, as did Pittsburg. It could provide a good line on comparative league strength.

The Don golfers, in a 4 p.m. match, meet Richmond in a practice game at the Country Club. Tab the Dons to win—but close.

Lawyers' Wives Plan Luncheon For Thursday

"Suzanne," noted color analyst, designer and consultant, will be guest speaker at a luncheon of the East Bay Thursday, at the Orinda Country Club.

The meeting will be preceded by a social hour at 11:30 a.m. Members will hear the annual reports from President Mrs. Samuel H. Berry and other officers.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. T. Henry Ivary. Mrs. Kennedy Jackson is in charge of the program, which has been designed to demonstrate Suzanne's theory and practice in the art of dress and interior design. It will include a question and answer period following the lecture.

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"HAPPY DAYS" could very well be the theme song of this baseball trio of Las Lomas Knights, for the picture was taken immediately after the Knights' 9-8 victory over the Pleasant Hill Rams March 22, at Pleasant Hill. Left to right are Bob Duchene, first baseman; Dick Stanley, winning pitcher, and Roger Cowell, catcher and leading hitter. — Sun photo by Mattson

Knights Cop 9-8 Victory Over Rams

The Las Lomas Knights have played two games in league baseball to date and are in the undefeated class, having played a 7-7 tie with Antioch and then copping a 9-8 win over the Pleasant Hill Rams March 22.

The game with the Rams, played at Pleasant Hill found the knights jumping to a 4-run lead in the opening inning and then hanging on to win out 9-8 over the 7 inning stint.

Catcher Roger Cowell paced the first inning attack when he drove in 2 runs on a double to right field.

THE RAMS scored one in the third and 2 in the fourth, to bring the count to 4-3, only to have the Knights get 3 more in the top of the fifth.

The Rams made another bid in the sixth when they gathered 2 more tallies, to bring the count to 7-5, in favor of the Knights.

In the top of the seventh, three Ram errors and a fielder's choice gave the Knights 2 more runs, to bring the count to 9-5.

AS THINGS turned out, the two seventh innings runs decided the issue.

Coach Lyle Palmer's Rams made a desperate final inning try, but fell short when they scored but 3.

In the seventh, with one out and the tying run on third and the winning run on second, the situation was tense all around.

Little Dick Stanley, who had gone the route on the hill for the Knights, buckled down to whiff Jim McMullin, who went down swinging on a third strike, and when he got Scott to pop up to the shortstop for the third out it was all over but the shouting—of which there was plenty, on the part of Las Lomas.

COWELL PACED the winners at the plate with a double and a single, while Dave Barteli did likewise for the Rams.

Walt Robb collected a pair of singles for the Ram cause.

Mayne started on the mound for the Rams and was relieved by Ray Johansen in the fifth, with Catcher Lewis behind the plate.

For the Knights, it was Stanley and Cowell.

Pitt's Pirates Nab Track Meet At Acalanes Oval

The Pittsburg Pirates literally ran away with the track meet held at the Acalanes oval last Friday afternoon.

In the varsity section it was 82-31 in favor of the Pirates, while in the Bees, it was Pittsburg again, 66 3/5- 46 2/5.

A number of outstanding marks were set, with Maurice Williams of Pitt running a startling 9.8 in the 100 and then cruising to a 21.8 in the 220.

BOTH WERE new track records for the events.

Lea of the Pirates set a blistering pace, to cop the 880-yard run in 2:01, while Larry Pilcher, the Dons' pride, took the 440-yard dash in a new record time of 50.6.

CARL LINCOLN of the Dons surprised when he soared over the bar at 5 feet, 10 inches, to take the high jump.

Butch De Villers gave the Dons their only first when, competing for the first time this season, he went 20 feet, 11 inches to win the broad jump.

Vagliente of Pitt provided another good mark when he topped the discus throwers with a heave of 126 feet, 10 inches.

Baseball League Expands; Play To Begin May 15

Expansion of the Contra Costa County Babe Ruth League to 18 teams appeared certain today as deadline for entries neared, President Victor J. Rogenski announced.

The league, organized last year with 10 teams, is this year due to include two teams each from San Pablo, Plesant Hill, El Cerrito and Concord, along with one team each from the Danville, Walnut Creek, Avon, El Sobrante, Crockett, Lafayette, Pittsburg, Rollingwood, Rodeo and Richmond.

League play is tentatively scheduled to start about May 15. A committee to draft schedules will be named.

In the meantime, managers are assembling their teams and preparing for a series of practice games.

League officials also set June as the deadline for the completion of team rosters, each limited to 15 players. These rosters, along with certificates as to ages of all players, are required to be at national headquarters by June 15.

With 18 teams, the league will be divided into three divisions, and competition limited to teams of each particular division.

In the election of officers to supervise 1956 team play, Rogenski was renamed president. Jake Jonker of Walnut Creek was renamed vice-president and Mrs. W. Stone of Concord, treasurer.

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By MEL ALAMANO

The Youth Baseball Association of Walnut Creek, backed by Walnut Creek Recreation Center, has undertaken a big task.

This year almost double the number of boys in all age groups are turning out.

The deadline for signing up is next Wednesday at 5 p.m. for all groups.

Unless more sponsors are found for all age groups it will mean a tough struggle for all connected with the program. No boy will be assigned to a team unless his permission slip is in by Wednesday.

A WAITING LIST will appear after this as teams cannot be increased in size. There will be two divisions in the National League.

The older boys who are bigger and more advanced will be in one section and in the other section will be young boys who can be given more attention and playing time, and who are new at team play and need another year of hardball play.

Some boys have not played hardball at all, and in fairness to both groups this must be a factor.

The safety and fun of playing are the first thoughts of the Recreation Department.

Work will get underway soon on the city park diamond, and Mrs. Ruth Wallis and Bob Maxey are doing all they can to have fields in top condition.

MORE DIAMONDS have to be made available, or teams will be bothered with time limits and lack of space in which to play.

Hope is that Parkmead and the new Walnut Creek Grammar School diamonds will be playable. Much work is needed, and the dads and coaches of all teams have expressed their desire to help in any way possible.

To all boys in Lafayette Schools, there will be a program for you as soon as possible in your area.

There will be announcement soon. Pleasant Hill boys who have signed up on Walnut Creek leagues will be transferred to your Recreation Center for further instructions.

THE NEWEST sponsor is Bill Hayward of Hayward Realtors. Bill is always willing to assist the city and the young ones.

The rest of this column will be given over to Gord McNulty, chairman of the Coast League group from 8½ to 10 year olds, for announcements and reports on this huge task.

Next clinic for all boys in the 8½ through 10-year group will be April 7 at 10 a.m.

The National League, 11 through 13 years, will meet at 12:30 p.m., on the same date. All meetings and clinics are held at the city park.

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Sideline Slants

Prep Track Records Will Probably Fall by Wayside

By ERWIN MATTSON

TRACK TEAMS IN THE AREA have been setting some fine marks, and on the basis of performances to date it appears that the county meet this year will produce its share of records.

In last Friday's meet between Acalanes and Pittsburg there were a number of fine performances, with one of the top times coming in the 100-yard dash when Maurice Williams of Pittsburg scampered the distance in 9.8 seconds.

One clock caught tim at 9.7, while the other three showed the 9.8 mark.

Larry Pilcher of Acalanes took the 440 with a fine 50.6, while Lea of Pittsburg topped the field in the 880-yard event with a better-than-good 2:01.

All three of these performers could well end up in the state meet. The state track meet, incidentally, is being held at Chico this year instead of Edwards Field in Berkeley.

Williams' 9.8 mark in the 100 means that a top race will be on hand when he tangles with Diablo's Hal Hayworth, who copped the event last year as a junior, being timed in 9.7.

I can remember when Grant Burton, now a prosperous Ygnacio Valley farmer, set the record at 10.2 while at Diablo. The mark stood for a long time—better than 20 years, in fact, until it was lowered by Frick of San Ramon.

A number of runners in the state crack 10 flat consistently, whereas not so long ago there was no one that could do it.

Larger number of participants, better tracks, better equipment and better coaching have resulted in the change.

THE VIKINGS of East Contra Costa Junior College recently copped the basketball title.

Two members of the squad made the all-conference team. They are John Weekley of Pittsburg and Richard "Red" Jones of Lafayette.

Other selections to round out the All-Conference five, as announced by Commissioner Paul Clymer, were Tom Fascholz of Concordia, Ken Carter of Menlo and Ron Critchfield of Hartnell.

Jones and Keekley are currently playing on Hugh Boschetti's baseball club. Jones recently threw a one-hitter in defeating Vallejo 9-1, and Weekley, covering centergield has been an outstanding hitter.

ED PARKS, who once attended Acalanes after transferring from Berkeley High in a sophomore, made the headlines when he tossed a not-hit, no-run ball game to defeat the Mare Island apprentices.

Ed was a slight-built kid and had control problems while at Acalanes—in fact, he failed to make the varsity squad.

Since graduating, he spent a hitch in the service, grew about 6 inches, put on 40 pounds, added some good service playing experience and evidently has turned into quite a thrower.

Ed has always been a keen basketball student and had a terrific desire. It's good to see him develop, and may he throw all no-hitter shutouts!

ALONG THE baseball front, plans are in the oven to build a Little League-size diamond at Acalanes.

A number of interested citizens of the area are behind the move. By Little League size is meant one with a 60-foot instead of 90-foot bases. It will provide a place for the young player to work.

One group of players is scheduled to take to the road on Sunday April 8, for a game at St. Helena. The group will be under John Jones and Arthur "Red" Gillham, and will play a group known in the St. Helena area as "Carpy's Gang." A picnic and swim will follow the contest, and a good number of parents are expected to make the excursion.

Congratulations are definitely in order for Ruth Wallis, recreation director of Walnut Creek, for her all-around work and especially for her stand in regard to baseball—the hardball variety—for the kids.

Facilities and gear always provide a problem. Thanks to Mrs. Wallis, the program will provide both for a lot of kids.

Dons Drop Game To Oakland, 7-2

The Acalanes varsity baseball team lost a 7-2 game to Oakland High March 21.

The Dons used every player in the squad in order to get a "look-see" at everyone in action.

The game, played at Bushrod Park, found the Oakland nine scoring a pair of runs in the third, four in the fifth and one in the sixth.

THE DONS scored one in the fourth and two in the fifth, getting 7 hits to Oakland's 9.

Oakland committed nary an error, while the Dons had one boot.

Gary Hansen, the freshman shortstop, showed to advantage as he came up with some fine play afield.

IN THE HITTING department, Gordon Napolitano cracked out a double and a pair of singles in three times at the plate.

Harold Vincent hurled the first three innings for the Dons, with Ron Nelson going the fourth and fifth innings.

Steve Jorda threw the rest of the way.

Bob Frederickson went the first three innings in the catcher's spot, with Dave Bojarsky taking over in the fourth.

For Oakland it was Tom Cann with Jim Mendel taking over in the fifth, while the catcher was Joe Dutra, who went all the way.

Ram Trackmen Beat Livermore

The Pleasant Hill cindermen really had a field day for themsevles last Friday afternoon when they posted a pair of lopsided wins over the Livermore Cowboys.

In the Bee events the score wound up with the Pleasant Hill Rams posting 91⅓ points to the Livermore Cowboys' 22⅔.

In the varsity meet, which was run along with the Bee events at Livermore, the Rams took every first place, but the board jump, to notch the win 87-26.

A pair of Rams copped a pair of wins apiece, to pace the winners.

Jim McMillin took the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.3 and copped the high jump at 5 feet, 6 inches.

Ray Rice was a double winner, taking the shot put at 71 feet and tossing the discus 95 feet, 4 inches.

In the mile, Malloy of Pleasant Hill ran first with a 4.54.0 for one of the day's better times.

Air Reservists Plan April Ball

The 9080th Air Reserve Group will hold its second annual ball on April 13, at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland, with areas from Pittsburg and Antioch in Contra Costa county to Livermore and Emeryville in Alameda county represented.

Both Alameda and Contra Costa counties are served by the 9080th Air Reserve Group, which has general training squadrons meeting semi-monthly in outlying parts of the East Bay. The ball on April 13 is being held for members and also specialized training squadrons which meet at the Air Reserve Center, 124 Grand avenue, Oakland.

Dinner and a floor show will be featured, and dancing and Air Reservists will have a chance to mingle with Regular Air Force officers, who have been invited as guests of honor. The Reservists may wear their uniforms, while dress for the women guests will be semi-formal, it was announced by Maj. Lloyd B. Beaver, chairman.

Lt. Col. Justin G. Knowlton, 1691 Lilac drive, Walnut Creek, is commanding officer of the 9080th Group, assisted by Lt. Col. William Kyle Houston, 1 Robert Road, Orinda, deputy commander.

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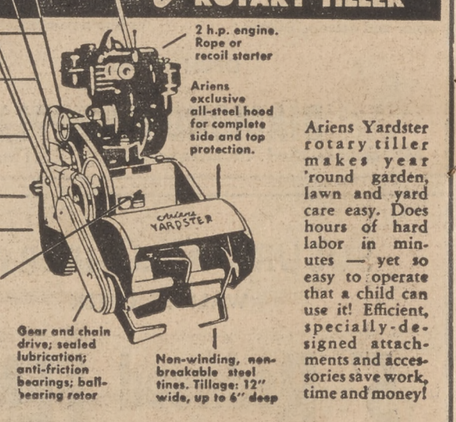
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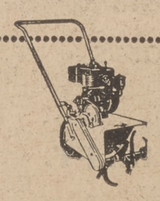

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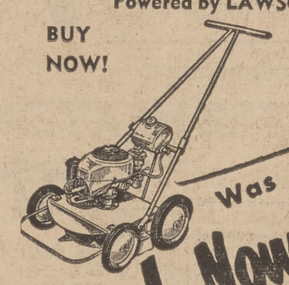

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8. PLEASANT HILL

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9. REALTY WANTED

A SMALL sturdy house, ½ acre or more, gentle slope. Near Orinda. YE 4-5359, mornings best.

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10. Business Opportunity

FOR SALE
MEAT MARKET in fast growing community. Excellent opportunity for owner-operator. See John Kay.
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VE 7-4279 Eves. VE 7-2323

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

FOR lease: Showroom 60x20 and large paved yard. Formerly known as Oliver's. 3654 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Call or see Gordon, ATlantic 3-3900

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20. RENTALS

3 ROOM furnished apartment, close in, $50. Ring evenings, AT 4-4804.

LAFAYETTE DELUXE RENTALS
1 bedrm. unfurnished $100
1 bedrm. furnished $125
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REALTORS
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2 BEDROOM home, Concord, close to shops, $65. MU 5-6039.

ORINDA, spacious apartment, furnished in maple, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, private patio, garage, community pool. $135. CL 4-5852.

ATTRACTIVE clean 1 bedroom duplex apartment, furnished, garage. Transportation and shopping close. 280 Meadow Lane, Concord. MU 2-1064 eves.

2 BEDROOM home, unfurnished, 1½ yrs. old, walking distance to town. Available April 1. $85. YE 4-6688 after 5:30.

3 ROOMS and bath court apartment, unfurnished. Electric stove and refrigerator, wall to wall carpet in living room. Laundry facilities. Infants acceptable. Close in. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette, $75

MODERN 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, $80 or $75 on year's lease. AT 3-3194.

MODERN spacious furnished 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, adjacent Diablo Country Club, lovely climate, surroundings, Red Horse Apts., VE 7-4518.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment, electric kitchen, garage, $75. 3441 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette. CL 4-2750 or LAndscape 6-6563

MARTINEZ. One bedroom furnished. C & Geneva Sts. AT 3-3509.

Lafayette. Unfurnished 4 bedroom home on level wooded lot. Lease. $165.
GARRETT & GARRETT
ATlantic 4-4472. 3565 Mt. Diablo

ROOM, private home, private bath, entrance, garage. Gentlemen preferred. 2504 Buena Vista, W.C.

CONCORD — large 2 bedroom, completely furnished. Huge yard. Close to shopping and transportation. $95. MU 5-8588.

UNFURNISHED 5 rooms close in Walnut Creek. Adults only. $85 mo. **MERTHA L. HOLMES,** Realtor, 1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C. YE 5-0555.

LARGE, completely furnished room, employed lady or couple. Quiet, convenient. YE 4-4369.

3 ROOMS, 1 bedroom, newly furnished, decorated. Inquire Apt. 1. 165 Parkside Dr., W.C.

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2 BEDROOMS, hardwood floors, fireplace, double garage, fenced yard. $90 mo. YE 4-4739 before noon, after 5, all day Sat., Sun.

LUXURY apartment, Walnut Creek, stove, refrigerator & garbage disposal, $71 per month. YE 4-2694.

FURNISHED room, walking distance Greyhound bus. Prefer working man. YE 5-0211.

LOVELY 3 bedroom furnished. Heart of Lafayette. Short term rental. $175 monthly. Agent: ATlantic 3-6208, Eves. ATlantic 3-8093.

APRIL 15th, 2 bedroom house, close to Kaiser Hospital, Capwell's, High School. Radiant heat, redwood paneled living room, fireplace, ample closets. Country setting, water free. Lease $125 mo. YE 5-5969.

3 FURNISHED upstairs rooms, water, garbage. Adults. $60. 1382 Main St. W.C. MU 5-6038.

NICE one bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, water. Close in. Private patio. $95. AT 3-2097.

ONE BEDROOM, range, refrigerator, disposal, garage. $75 per month. Available April 14th. AT 3-3396.

COMFORTABLE bachelor apartment. Kitchenette, refrigerator, private entrance, shower. Four blocks from highway, shopping. Furnished, including utilities, innerspring mattress, etc., $45. AT 4-4853.

LARGE attractively furnished room. Private entrance. 5 minutes to Walnut Creek or Lafayette. AT 3-8305 or AT 4-4049.

20. RENTALS

ORINDA. Artistic 2 bedroom ranch type home, unfurnished, radiant heat, double garage, nice yard and patio, community pool, $135. Lease. CL 4-5852 or YE 5-1812.

LOWER flat, 4 large rooms, trees and play yard; central heat, children welcome. $80, water included. YE 5-5440, 5-5048.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished duplex near shopping, Oak Street, Lafayette. AT 4-4726.

GOOD pasture, water, close to Lafayette. Call YE 4-9012 week ends. Price reasonable.

UNFURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment—view, small private yard, garage, storage, garbage, water, stove, refrigerator, $90. AT 3-3879 after 6.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, country home, nearly new. Wonderful location. $115 mo. **LINDEN SHERK,** Realtor, Center of Alamo, VE 7-4282.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment, $85, no utilities, living room, kitchen, laundry, garage. 3705 Sundale Rd., Lafayette. LAndscape 4-2512.

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive furnished apartment. Electric kitchen, large closets. Country and garden surroundings. Walnut Creek area. Adults. $85. MU 5-8154.

25. RENTALS WANTED

IN ORINDA or Lafayette, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room quarters, ranch type preferred. Must be in top condition. Will pay $150 to $200 monthly. Will take with option. Executive family of 3. CL 4-2024.

3-4 BEDROOM home, 2 baths, pool or pool privileges. July and August. 3 children, 1 dog. Lafayette, Concord, Danville area. BAyview 1-9970.

27. WORK WANTED

BABY SITTING, Linda Vista area. Reliable. Mature. YE 4-2128.

CHILD care in my home, fenced yard, licensed. Mrs. Switzer, YE 4-9548.

YARD maintenance, cleanup, rototilling and pruning. Reasonable. MU 2-4351.

PRUNING, yard maintenance. YE 4-5012 after 5.

PRUNING-spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese gardener. MU 5-6036.

PAINTING, general cleaneup, miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587.

TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

BABY SITTING, light housework. Good references. Experienced. MU 2-3647.

REGISTERED nurse, bedside nursing, injections, in your home. AT 3-6996.

FOR rent: Attractive completely furnished large room, private entrance. AT 4-4049.

IRONING in my home $1 hr. YE 4-3808.

COLORED girl desires house work, plain cooking, 5 days. References. OLympic 2-4142.

28. HELP WANTED

Designers — Senior Draftsmen!
Positions available with major manufacturing firm in Eastern Contra Costa County.
Positions require board experience on heavy duty mechanical and electrical machinery, typing, reinforced concrete, and plant layout work. Excellent working conditions, opportunity for advancement, liberal benefit programs.
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MU 2-2021

28. HELP WANTED

RELIABLE person to care for 1 small child in my home, 4 days weekly, Tuesday thru Friday. Prefer older woman. Inquire 3830 Santa Rita Dr., Concord, evenings or weekends.

MAINTENANCE man with good knowledge of plumbing and electrical work. See Mr. Silva, St. Mary's College. DRake 6-4411.

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MALE dancer for semi-professional show, also folk dancers. For information call YE 5-0636.

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32. Musical Instruments

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TRUMPET, Reynolds **Emperor.** Excellent condition, $75 including leather case. YE 4-8056.

33. APPLIANCES

EASY spindrier washer, like new, $45. MU 5-0488.

WESTERN Holly gas range, double oven ,grill, broiler. Excellent condition. YE 4-4660.

DELUXE 1956 Hotpoint dishwasher, under counter model MCP 24, $215. YE 4-9794.

G.E. WASHER-DRYER combination. Still in crate. $310. YE 4-9794.

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REPOSSESSIONS
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16', 2 dr., $165
10', sliding top, $135
REFRIGERATOR, 8'
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GIBSON refrigerator,
10 cu. ft.....$200

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YE 4-0503

NORGE wringer washer, only 2 years old, excellent condition, $38. MU 2-1041.

1953 G.E. automatic washer, excellent condition, $100. YE 4-3348.

33. APPLIANCES

WEDGEWOOD range, large, folding top, separate adjustable broiler, clean, $35; dishwasher, $30. CL 4-5941.

PLEASANT HILL women: While your appliance does the work, you can enjoy Pleasant Hill Sun. Coming to Pleasant Hill in April.

HOTPOINT automatic washer, very good condition, $90. CL 4-3657.

RANGE, deluxe electric Kelvinator, automatic clock timer, deep well, excellent condition, $125. YE 4-6579.

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Down payment has been made
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both for
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with Thor washer
$99.50
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St. Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-3227

34. MISC. FOR SALE

BOY'S 24" bike, $15; blonde 3-piece bedroom set, large mirror, $75; MU 2-5768.

LAWSON sofa, constrasting chair; cherry wood dining table, 6 chairs; DR 6-8682.

REPLACE THAT broken or corroded T.V. antenna system and get a better picture.
2 STACKED Yagi with 6 elements each and all metal harness and stacking bars $9.95
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WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE
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Walnut Creek, YE 4-2461

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Popular half rounds
4' height approx. 41c a ft.
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Includes 4"x4" posts
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YE 4-2569

34. MISC. FOR SALE

ANTIQUE sette, chairs, screen, bed, table. Silverware, carving set, Chinese things. YE 4-3848.

8-PIECE modern walnut dining room set, $80. Excellent condition. YE 4-8504 after 5:00.

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MAPLE dining room set, 4 chairs, disappearing leaf, reversible pad. MU 2-3089.

DINING room table and leaves, 6 chairs, $60; Hotpoint ironer, flat plate, good condition, $55. AT 3-8019.

NEW—ONE ROCK MAPLE drop leaf extension dining table, 4 captain chairs, reg. $239.95 value. Yours for only $169.95. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

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Beautiful Provincial Lamps
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MANGLE, $5; 8 x 10 rug, $5; 6 piece wicker set $50; chairs, $1 ea.; antique china closets, $50. VE 7-6387.

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THE ECONOMY HOUSE
3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 3-6483

MAHOGANY bedroom set, double bed, dresser, vanity, chest, bench, chair, night stand, two mirrors $100; solid mahogany oval cocktail table $25; drum table $15; lounge chair $15; 3 lamps $10. YE 4-8403.

BY OWNER: contractor's saw with 1 HP motor, $45; 2 gas stoves, 1 Western Holly, very dirty, $15; Occidental with griddle, good condition, $85. Chrome breakfast set, old, $7; end tables, mirrors, pressure canner, lamps, miscl. very reasonable. MU 2-2123.

Used 2 piece divan set
$19.95
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9x12 PINK beige rug. Used 6 months, $15. Double wash tubs, $7.50. Bathinette, $1.75. Basinette, pad, liner, $3.00. Walnut dining table, $9.50. Two violins, $15 each. AT 3-3025.

MOTORCYCLES: Triumph Terrier, 2700 miles, like new, 250. B.S.A. 15" O.H.V., 1952, low mileage, good condition, $225; Check 125, hot little machine, $100. Private party, CL 4-5405.

BEDDING SALE
NEW—Beautiful innerspring mattress, matching box spring.
$19.88
Sold in sets only
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34. MISC. FOR SALE

EMERSON upright piano. Good condition. $50. YE 4-9223.

AMANO air conditioner, cost $400, sacrifice at $275. Five months old, 2924 Glenside, Concord.

JAMES Dishwasher, portable, excellent condition. Reasonable. YE 4-8056.

LIVING, bedroom, dining sets including rug, pad, T.V. combination, less than $500. MU 2-1007.

KENMORE washer, automatic, $60; dining set $150. YE 4-8286.

FREEZER, Coldspot, 16 cu. ft., excellent condition, $175. Sofa, chair, Charles of London style, soft green, $25; twin bed, complete, $20; maple desk or vanity, $15. YE 4-7031.

FORD Ferguson tractor, hydraulic with disc, plow, blade. Reasonable. YE 5-5712.

PHILIPPINE mahogany bookcase headboard, unfinished, twin size, $16.80. Rodier's, YE 4-3935.

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TRAILER, 2-wheel cargo, rustic but rugged, $25. AT 4-4984.

GARAGE door, double car size, swing up type. Redwood with hardware. Like new. Make offer. CL 4-5814.

PLEASANT HILL, attention: It's interesting. It's unique. It's enlightening. It's new. It's fun. Pleasant Hill Sun is coming to Pleasant Hill in April.

2 PIECE living room suite; studio couch; 9 x 12 rug; floor and table lamps; dishes; cooking utensils; custom made bedspreads with matching lamps. Child's Tonto tent & Metal Superman shoes, excellent condition. Reasonable. Thurs., Fri., Sat., No. 3 El Corte, Orinda.

6' REDWOOD table and 2 benches. Sale price, $14.95. Diablo Fence Co., 3459 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-3605.

EVERY Pleasant Hill home will want it. What? Pleasant Hill Sun and it is coming to Pleasant Hill early in April.

MAN'S TUX, size 38, excellent condition, 1 button. CL 4-2896.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

66" METAL sink cabinet; 30" cabinet; china lavatory, good price, MU 5-5664.

REDUCE at home. No drugs or exercises. Inexpensive, guaranteed. YE 4-9145.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica, deluxe edition, compelte, like new. Must sacrifice. MU 5-8240.

HALLICRAFTER radio, model S38A; Westinghouse roaster with stand; maple saw buck dining table with 4 chairs; Jet Flow Hi-Boy, 60,000 BTU furnace with B60 valve and thermostat. 2729 Kinney Dr., Walnut Creek.

STOVE, breakfast set, occasional tables, Tray Way washer, dresser, sofa, pictures, lamps, child's desk. Like new. 3726 Highland Road, Lafayette.

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Shuts out 60% more light
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TABLE MODEL Philco combination radio-phonograph, $25. Excellent condition. MU 2-3985.

CHROME dinette set, $25; lawn mower, $12.50. MU 2-1959 after 4:00.

ROYAL portable, like new. Pica, magic margins, $75. YE 4-9549 after 5.

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When we overstuff your chairs
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El Monte MU 5-8038

NEW 7 piece wrought iron dinette set, grey plastic seats. ½ price $99. Eves YE 4-6202.

GOOD set of men's used golf clubs, complete or woods only. YE 4-3383.

FREE to good home, male dog, good with children. YE 4-2756 after 6.

35. BARGAIN COUNTER

FREE to good home, puppy, half Springer, half Labrador. YE 5-5752.

THAYER high chair, $7; playpen, $5. Good condition. MU 2-2220.

AUTOMATIC percolator. Christmast present. Had one already. Never unpackaged. $10. YE 4-5000.

54" ROUND oak dining table. Make offer. CL 4-3031.

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36. MISC. WANTED

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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50. INSTRUCTION

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55. RIDES

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56. PERSONALS

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57. PERSONAL SERVICES

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1955 FORD THUNDERBIRD
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A beautiful car $2195
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Radio and heater.
A real nice car $1295
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58. Services—Home-Garden

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Stork Club

MUDD — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mudd of 288 Gloria Drive, Pleasant Hill, March 22. Carol Denise weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was welcomed home by Sharon Diane, 5.

HUMPHREY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of 3240 Eccleston Avenue, Walnut Creek, March 14. She weighed 4 pounds, ½ ounce.

DORRIAN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dorrian of 120 Byron Drive, Pleasant Hill, March 21.

VALENTE — A daughter was born to Mr .and Mrs. Mario Valente of 928 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, March 12. Susan Marie weighed six pounds, six ounces, and was welcomed home by Nicky, 2.

58. Services—Home-Garden

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
Vehicle registration totalled 6,731,656 as of December 31, 1955.

ROTOTILLING
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MU 2-2230 MU 2-3107

59. SERVICES

INCOME tax returns prepared by public accountant. Call Barcelon Realty, AT 3-6401 for appointment.

APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Irons, toasters, vacuums, lamps, radios, etc. Williams Electric & Radio, 5600 College Ave. OL 3-0273.

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INCOME TAX. Honest returns by tax accountant at your home. Long form Federal and State both for $8. MU 5-4764.

60. TOO LATE to Classify

INCOME TAX SERVICE
All reports supervised by tax consultant formerly with Bureau of Internal Revenue. Laura Barnes and Eva May King. Strout Realty Buliding, Ygnacio and Arroyo Way. YE 5-0211.

ANTIQUE pine school master's desk, $75; stroller, $7.50; walnut occasional table, $10; various pictures. Call AT 4-4282.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Podesta and Baldocchi pilgrimage

THERE'S A LADY IN MARIN TONIGHT with very tired feet. Having extricated herself from four-inch heels on arrival home as we did, it's a bet by now she's snuggled her tootsies back into her beat-up Keds and has taken the local shops into consideration for the remainder of any Easter shopping she is going to do.

Our luncheon partner in the City today was a lady suburbanite, not unlike ourselves. We both have children, an assortment of pets, a house on a hill, a tweedy husband, love gardening and writing which we never have time for, and are NOT at our best after eight hours on city pavements.

The purpose of our trip, besides a tete a tete in a Maiden Lane Tearoom, was to view the floral wonderments produced by Messieurs Podesta and Baldocchi for the Spring Flower Show at the S. F. MACY'S store.

We sniffed and whiffed and wandered up and down the store aisles under a hypnotic spell of spring . . . Our favorites were the tubbed azaleas, pruned oriental fashion, more resembling a flower-laden umbrella or a small rose tree.

ALONG POWELL ST. the sidewalk spectators stood four-deep in front of the window displays dedicated to the painting Masters, in which the Masters of Flowers proved themselves Artists too, surpassing their previous shows.

IN ONE WINDOW, tropical blooms breathed life into one of Gaugin's paintings . . . Through another we watched a realistic Renoir in a white suit, dipping into his oils, amid a delicate garden setting.

Crushed candy for Easter baskets

There was so much to see, so much to shop for and while the Cable Cars clanged their own SF Symphony, we succumbed to the "special" offered by the Famous flower vendor stand . . . Our best Blum's Easter candies were crushed in the crowd, not to mention a couple of hatboxes, but if we had invested in a pair of walking shoes instead, we might go back and do it again tomorrow.

Right now our feet are weary and we just want to stay home . . . We'll forego the fashions and flowers for a day of solid suburban comfort, traipsing barefooted around the house! Nevertheless, the lady in the Marin hills and we, agree, our trans-bay trek was a treat and a worthwhile crossing!

Of faraway places and fancy cars

TRAVEL ITEMS . . . The Kendric Morrishes have left on a flying jaunt to the South Seath w/visits scheduled to the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia . . . The Jack Coopers and Mrs. Werner Cooper had a recent Reno holiday and a mid-week meeting w/the William Stremmels. (Margaret Drost), formerly of the Glen Cove Ranch, Vallejo.

The Bill Cooks, Jack Reisers and Jim Reads packed up their ski togs to spend last weekend in Squaw Valley.

Ted and Marie Schilling of El Toyonal, due home today from a Yosemite-stay, the first-time fun in the snow for Teddy and Susan . . . Nancy and Jim Davison and children were also recent guests in the famous Valley. Gene and Patty Connally were snowbound early this week, someplace in Sonora, and the Dick Kendalls and kids had themselves a White Easter Week, too!

Home from a recent trip to Tripp, So. Dakota, Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, who took Linda and Kent to visit their Grandmother and Great-Grandmother there.

Among the local families drawn to DISNEYLAND this week, the John Den Dulks, w/Shirley and Johnny and the Willis Picktons, w/Shailer and Jeffrey, all for a real Easter treat!

MOTORAMA CAVALCADE . . . We saw the Louis Amblers setting forth on their Easter drive to Arizona and Mexico in their new fire-engine red SAVOY, w/Smed, Pam, Babette and David Carter, their English guest, who'll get a wonderful look at some more of our country.

There's a sharp-looking turquoise OLDS convertible in the driveway at the Robert Roths these days, and pretty soon it's Tops-Down time for summer travels!

Jack Woodward, Newscaster for KSTN, Stockton, drove into his parents' driveway last week in a red Porche, and not till he came out from under his hooded sportscar coat did Dr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard, Sr., recognize their son who had just traded in his MG for this little German car!

Of fashion shows and bon voyage

GALAFFAIR . . . Smart local ladies who can sew a fine seam and look like a dream in something of their own creation proved that home-sewn garments CAN and DO have the HAUTE COUTURE look . . . "Art in Action" was the theme of the fashion show last Sat. in WC where the students in Marie Rose's adult sewing classes at Miramonte modeled like an issue of Vogue . . . Among the models, Elena Atkinson w/her two young dghtrs, Roquel and Monica.

Eloise Baird w/dghtr. Debbie, Jean and Lynn Anderson who promenated in party frocks fashioned by their Grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Peterson, mother of Fern La Fond, who also modeled.

OTHER LOVELY MODELS—Susan Corey, Blanche Reed, Jan Soubielle, Margorie Worrell, Ashley Corvi, Katherine Quinlan, Joanna Van Gelder, Irene Landry, and Miss Elaine Schwarz.

Classes for the new quarter commence Tue. nite, April 3, 7-10, if you're mindful of starting a summer wardrobe under the very professional guidanc of Marie Rose.

ANOTHER GALAFFAIR, a Bon Voyage Tea, hostessesd one recent afternoon by Jane Peck in honor of her sister, Mrs. Don H. Bonar and her aunt, Mrs. Frances Cunnigham . . . Jane's sister to accompany Mrs. Cunningham who was a lucky winner of a "Cinerama Holiday" trip to Europe . . . the two to fly from N.Y. today, first to Switzerland, then onto France, England, Ireland and Italy.

Among the guests gathered at the send-off soiree, Dorothy Lundblad, Jean Downs, Edith Scatena, Stella Boyle, Marilyn Hampton, Peggy Young, Kay Smith. Jane's mother, Mrs. J. R. McNaughton of SF assisted her daughter in hostessing duties.

PARDON OUR BRAGGADACIO, but we received this rhyming letter and would like to pass it on in print. Quote—"To Marie Monahan, a writer with elan . . . To write so many facts, about commonplace hats, is achievement indeed, when easy to read. It being so clever, Keep it forever." Unquote. Letter was unsigned, so we say "Thank You, Thank You, You're not so bad yourself!"

APRIL STARTS THE "KEEP ORINDA CLEAN" campaign to spring-clean our lovely suburb and keep it that way." Kids love slogans, so we're launching a slogan contest of our own and will spring a surprise on the winning entry . . . Each week we'll print the sent-in slogans, so get busy, kids and call or write to us at 79 Loma Vista!

LARINDA TOASTMASTERS CLUB is the name of the new Toastmasters unit for Lafayette and Orinda. Officers are, left to right: Front row (seated) — Bill Thaler, educational vice-president; George Sanko, president; Ken Anderson, secretary; back row (standing) — Richard Stampley, treasurer; Forrest Bryant, administration vice-president; David Baird, sergeant-at-arms. — Sun photo by Mattson

'Larinda' Is New Name of Local Toastmaster Club

The Larinda Toastmasters Club of Lafayette and Orinda completed organizational plans Monday with the election of officers and naming of committees.

George E. Sanko, founder of the club, was elected president. Bill Thaler was named educational vice president; Forrest Bryant, administration vice president; Ken Anderson, secretary; Richard Stampley, treasurer and David Baird, sergeant at arms.

Since the club was formed with an equal number of Lafayette and Orinda members it was agreed that the speaking organiinda Toastmasters Club.

Potential members or guests who wish to attend meetings should telephone Bryant, membership chairman, at CL 4-2570 or Sanko at AT 3-8096.
zation should be called the Lar-

The unit meets every Monday, 6:15 p.m. at the Casa Orinda restaurant in Orinda.

Monday the club held its first meeting under Toastmaster International routine. Sanko presided with Stampley acting as Table Topics Master, Bryant as Toastmaster and Thaler as Master Evaluator.

Three members, Bud Leiber, Gordon Forrest and Ted Schilling, gave their seven minute ice breaking speechs—an autobiography of each's life.

Schilling was voted the winner and George McCormack was selected as the best table topics speaker.

Bruno Walter In San Francisco

Bruno Walter's Bay Area followers will have another opportunity to see and hear the venerable conductor when he appears as San Francisco Symphony guest at regular Opera House concerts this Thursday evening, next Friday afternoon and Saturday night.

A frequent visitor to San Francisco for many Symphony seasons, Walter returns to conduct a program of several of his longtime favorites — Schumann's First Symphony, Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Symphony No. 3 in F by Brahms.

REAR-VIEW MIRROR

Flip off the non-glare feature of the rear-view mirror when putting the car away in the garage at night so that the mirror is in proper focus for daytime driving. Backing out of the garage in the morning requires full attention and should be done without having to adjust the mirror in the process.

Dramateurs Again Prove Top Ability

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

In their current production, "Point of No Return," the Dramateurs once again prove that they are near top-level professionalism in the art of the theater.

Audiences at the opening performances last Friday and Saturday nights showed by their enthusiasm that they appreciated the abilities of the little-theater company which has developed from an Orinda unit to a group of areawide participation and reputation.

Two more performances of Paul Osborn's delightful play, which is based on J. P. Marquand's novel, will be given by the Dramateurs—tonight and tomorrow night, at the Berkeley Little Theater, Allston Way and Grove Street, Berkeley. Curtain time is 8:30.

UNDER THE DIRECTION of Carl Rasmussen, the Dramateurs give a polished, witty rendition of the play about a junior bank executive and his rise toward the coveted vice-presidency of the bank.

Bruce Winkworth as Charles Gray, the junior bank executive, is convincing and deft. Terry Schralla as his wife, Nancy, is equally effective.

As skillful a use of the flash-back technique as you'll see in a long time is given in Act 2, when, with the clock turned back 20 years, the long-gone story of Charlie Gray's youthful romance with Jessica Lovell is recreated. Martha Chase does an excellent job in the role of Jessica.

AN OUTSTANDING performance is that of Jack Holder as Lawrence Lovell, Jessica's father.

Supporting roles are all ably enacted, particularly that of John Gray, Charles' father, played by Leonard Nachman.

Stage settings and sound effects harmonize with the general impact of the production.

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Flamingo Floral Tea, Fashion Show Planned

Spring Is A Many Splendored Thing might well be the title of the Third Annual Floral Arrangement Tea and Fashion Show to be given by the Flamingo Auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at the Diablo Country Club, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Invitations are in the mail to women's organizations in the area to compete in the floral arrangements.

ENTRIES MAY be oriental, musical and victorian. A sweepstake prize will be awarded in each category to the best-judged arrangement and a first prize will be awarded to the winner of each division selected by popular vote during the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Schimmel, general chairman, reported that judges will be Mrs. Edward C. Counter Jr., Walnut Creek connoisseur, Mrs. Warren Deveral of Berkeley, renowned teacher and lecturer of floral arranging, and Mrs. Elmer Schaeffer of Orinda, an experienced floral judge.

ASSISTING Mrs. Schimmel will be Mesdames Norman Gibson and George Bruns, fashion show; Kenneth Moyle and Walter D. Reed Jr., refreshments; Edward P. Lazzareschi, tea tables; Ronald Lightfoot, tickets; Jack Best, seating arrangements; F. Ray Powers, donations; James C. Howe Jr., exhibits; Robert T. Anderson programs; Leonard Clevenger decorations and Flater E. Kelly publicity.

Hours will be 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Therapy Center to further its work in the area. Tickets selling at $1.50 may be procured from members of the unit, by calling Mrs. Lightfoot at YE 4-7566 or may be purchased at the door.

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The fourth and final week of King's Food Stores Second Anniversary Celebration came to a close Sunday as three families were awarded free trips to Los Angeles and Disneyland.

During the past four weeks prizes have included a trip to Hawaii, gifts from the Treasure Chest and trips to Las Vegas. Free tickets were distributed at all King's Stores: Kings, Lafayette; Kings, Pleasant Hill and Blacks, Orinda with no purchase necessary.

Store motif during the past month depicted Western Days, Hawaii Days, Treasure Days and Circus Days. Displays and demonstrations by various companies were also arranged for by Don Tice and Norm Ironside, co-owners of the Kings stores.

"We thank all of the customers of our stores that have helped make us the fastest growing store in the area. We hope that through our gala celebration we have won many new friends and we promise that we will continue to give the very best goods from all our departments at the very lowest prices," said Ironside.

"In the future we will do our best to live up to the standard that we have set for ourselves. Honesty in price, fair dealing with all and the friendliest service in the area, Ironside concluded.

COSTLY DROP

In Green Bay, Wisconsin, the law says that a motorists shall be fined for each drop of oil he allows to drip on the pavement.

Folk Dancers Raising Funds For Festival

Folk dancers from the county are looking forward to the annual spring warm-up party to be held at the Pittsburg Community Gymnasium next Friday, at 8 p.m.

The Diablo Council of Folk Dance and Square Dance Clubs is holding the party to raise funds for the Federation Festival to be held in September on the Walnut Creek City Park. Tickets are available from members of the eleven clubs in the council.

Jo Shelley and Angie Laven of Walnut Creek have been appointed by President Gerry Cross to prepare a program of dances that will appeal to the novice as well as the more experienced dancer. They have secured three exhibition groups to entertain during the evening.

Baldwin Files For Primary

Nomination papers for the June primary election were filed today in Martinez for Representative John F. Baldwin, 40, of Martinez. Jack Merchant, Richmond, aide to Congressman Baldwin, filed the papers signed by 30 Democrats and 30 Republicans from Contra Costa County, and an equal distribution of signers from Solano County.

Congressman Baldwin is in Washington, D.C., and his sole visit to the Sixth District before the June 5 primary election will be next week while Congress is not in session.

National, State, County Aspirants In April 12 Meet

Qualifications for public office will be told by candidates for supervisor, state assembly and U.S. Congress, in a meeting open to all voters at Acalanes Union High School auditorium, April 12.

The meeting, under the auspicies of Central Contra Costa County Republican Assembly, will begin at 8 p.m.

Supervisorial candidates in the first hotly contested race in the Second District for many years are retired Marine Brigadier General Clarence R. Wallace of Danville, William R. Zion, M. F. Nielsen, Edward M. Larmer and Harold E. Mutnick, all of Lafayette.

They are running for the seat to be vacated by long-time office holder Jack Cummings.

Donald Doyle of Lafayette, incumbent state assemblyman will be opposed by Russel M. Koch of Pleasant Hill.

Congressman John Baldwin, incumbent, of Danville, will be opposed by Dr. R. H. Quinney, dentist of Vallejo.

Each candidate will be given five minutes to state his platform, and a question-and-answer period of two minutes will follow.

Time keeper will be John Nejedly, first vice-president of the Assembly.

Robert Wasserlein, corresponding secretary has written letters of invitation to all candidates to participate in the event.

Roundtable of Scout Leaders Held at Acalanes

Cubmasters, den mothers, scoutmasters, and Explorer advisors of Meridian District met in a roundtable at Acalanes High School, last night.

Emergency service and disaster preparedness was outlined to the Explorer leaders by William W. Ward Jr., director of Civilian Defense for Contra Costa County. Troop and Explorer Unit Committeemen, as well as advisors, assistants, and members of the commissioner staff attended.

Cub leaders, including cubmasters and den mothers, considered pack meeting ideas for spring, including information about Junior Audubon Clubs, making a "flew-ump bird," a hobo convention, and plaster casts of bird tracks.

Art Sillers, Walnut Creek, and Ford Carr, Mt. Diablo Council Director of Camping, were featured on the Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable.

Health Survey Needs Helpers

A county-wide health survey is planned by the Health Department. Volunteers are needed in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek to deliver questionaires and return them. There will be no house to house canvassing. Persons interested in assisting are asked to call the Volunteer Bureau, 1640 Main Street, Walnut Creek, any weekday morning from nine till twelve, YEllowstone 4-0424 for more detailed information.

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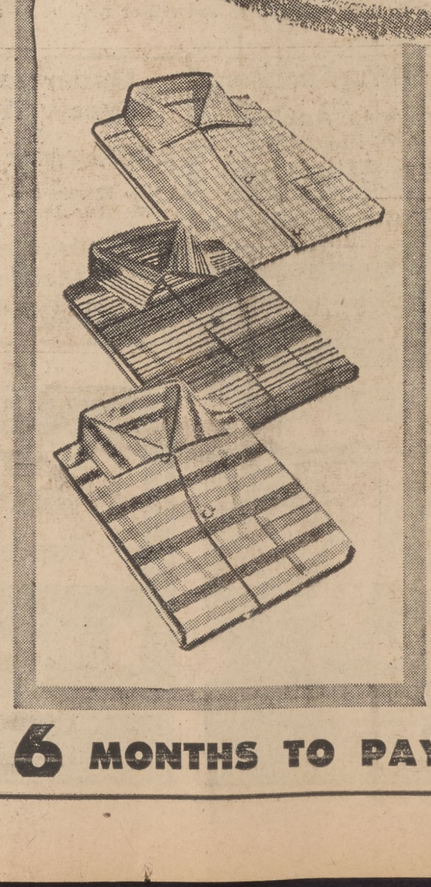

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